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AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE RISING STAR LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
(In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in pursuance of Section 217 of the Indian Companies' Act of 1913, that a General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed company will be held at the Office of Messrs. S. B. Billimoria and Co., at 1 Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of November 1926, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing an explanation that may be given by the liquidators, and also of determining by extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books of accounts and papers of the Company and of the liquidators thereof, and of the cash balance in the hands of the liquidators, may be disposed of.

Dated this 2nd day of October 1926.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to Sub-Section 7 of Section 19 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as amended by Act I of 1925, notice is hereby given that the list of persons appearing to be entitled to be enrolled in the Municipal Election Roll as voters of Wards has been published in every Municipal Office as required by Sub-Section 6 of the aforesaid Section.

Copies of the list may be obtained at the Office of the Municipal Commissioner, Cruickshank Road, Fort, on payment of a fee of Rs. 21 per complete copy, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. (B.T.) on Saturdays and 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. (B.T.) on other days, holidays excepted.

Copies of each separate ward lists are also available at Rs. 3 per list.

Any person, whose name has been omitted and who claims to have it inserted in the said list or who (his own name being entered in the list) objects to any other person as not being entitled to have his name retained therein, or who has to choose the ward for which he elects to vote or who has to apply that his name be entered in the list as a representative of an undivided family, association or body of individuals, should send in his claim, objection or application as the case may be, to the Commissioner on or before the 1st day of November, 1926, in accordance with the provisions of Sub-Sections 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Section 19 of the Act.

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All claims for enrolment in the Municipal Election Roll should be supported by the production of Rent Bills from April, 1926.

Firms and Companies, other than Joint Stock Companies enrolled or claiming to be enrolled as voters in the Municipal Election Roll and desiring that the name of the member to be authorised to vote on their behalf at contested Ward Elections of Councillors should be entered in the Roll are requested to communicate it to the SUPERINTENDENT, Electoral Roll Department, Head Municipal Offices, on or before the 1st November, 1926.

(Sd.) H. K. KIRPALANI,
Municipal Commissioner,
For the City of Bombay.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 7th October, 1926.
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THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION for admission to the above Classes will be held on FRIDAY, 29th October, 1926, at 9-30 a.m. and the new term will commence from 27th November, 1926.

These classes are held on Saturdays from 8.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in the Institute, The fees is Rs. 20/- per term.

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BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST

Engineer's Office,

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS ARE HEREBY INVITED and will be received by the Trust Engineer, Bombay Improvement Trust, at his Office, near the King's Circle, Matunga, Bombay No. 19, on behalf of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay, upto 1 p.m. (S.T.) on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of October, 1926, for the SUPPLY OF PETTY STORES during the year 1926-1927, where the cost of any individual article does not exceed Rs. 500.

2. Form of Tender, together with Specification, etc., may on payment of Rs. 5 each, IN CASH be obtained from the undersigned at the Matunga Office, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required during office hours on any working day.

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4. Every tenderer must pay into the Office of the SECRETARY and CHIEF ACCOUNTANT of this Board, at Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, sufficiently beforehand, a sum of Rs. 1,000 (One thousand) IN CASH ONLY as deposit, and produce separately for perusal the Deposit Receipt IN ORIGINAL with the tender at the Office of Undersigned, in the absence of which receipt, the tender will not be accepted. This deposit is liable to be forfeited to the Trust in case of withdrawal of tender, or of refusal on the part of the Tenderer to sign the contract. Reference to any deposit previously lodged with the SECRETARY and CHIEF ACCOUNTANT of this Board on any other account will not be accepted.

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By order of the Board,
(Sd.) T. S. KYNNERSLEY,
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Ag Trust Engineer.

Bombay Improvement Trust,
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6/10/1926. 27470

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SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Acting Trust Engineer on behalf of the Board upto 2 p.m. (S.T.) on THURSDAY, the 21st of October, 1926, for the work of filling in low-lying land in Scheme 57, situated on the West of G.I.P. Harbour Branch Railway near Gowari Station by means of spoil from Rowli and Salamati Hills.

2. Conditions of Contract, etc., may, on payment of Rs. 2, be obtained from the Undersigned who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

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(Sd.) T S KYNNERSLEY,
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Ag. Trust Engineer.

Bombay Improvement Trust
Engineer's Office,
Near King's Circle, Matunga,
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7-10-1926. 27471

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a DIVIDEND of Rupee One per Share for the year ended 31st March, 1926, was declared at the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, held on the 7th October, 1926, and was made payable at the Registered Office of the Company, Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on and after 28th day of October, 1926, to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register of Members on the 25th day of September, 1926.

Change of address, if any, should be notified without delay.

By Order,
A. A. ENGINEER,
Secretary.
27485

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client, Dr. M. P. KERWALLA, has contracted to purchase from Bai MANEKBAI, Administratrix of Sorabji Hormusji Contractor, the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undermentioned at their Office at No 95, Ash Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that leasehold land admeasuring 466 square yards or thereabouts, situate on and bearing Plot No. 32B of the Board's West Chowpati Estate in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay and bounded on the North by Plot No. 33 of the said estate on the East by Plot No. 32A on the South by Plot No. 31 of the said estate and on the West by a proposed 15 feet service passage and forms a portion of premises bearing Survey No. 7298 part Cadastral Survey No. 380 part (Malabar and Cumballa Hills Division) and assessed by the Municipality under 'D' Ward No. 2661(5) and Street No. 103D at present under Ward No. 2661 (42) and Street No. 103 (AB)

Dated this 8th day of October 1926

SHAMRAO MINOCHEHER & HIRALAL.
Solicitors High Court,
27488

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HASSANBHAI PIARALLY has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest into or upon the said property by way of sale, mortgage, assignment, charge trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 27-29, Military Square Lane, Fort, Bombay, or to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes and to the Collector of Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claims and the same (if any) will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of perpetual Fazandari and, containing by admeasurement 483 4/9 square yards or thereabouts according to Old deeds but admeasuring 504 square yards or thereabouts according to Cadestral Survey being portion of land bearing Collector's New Nos. 2488 and 3206 New Survey No. 3128 and bearing Cadestral Survey No. 1608, Mandvi Division, together with the message, tenement or building standing on the said piece of land and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under B Ward Nos. 3219-20 and 3249, Old Street Nos. 1, 20 and 28 and New Street Nos. 25C and 10, all which said premises are situated at and on the Southern side of Nishanpada Cross Road at Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded, on or towards the East by the sweeper's passage and beyond that by the properties of Haji Mahomed Ismail, Khoja Meheralli Hamir and Rahim Valli, on or towards the West by a sweeper's passage and beyond that by the properties of Laxman Sunurjee and Hajee Ebrahim, on or towards the North by the property of Salemahomed Peermahomed and beyond that by the Nishanpada Cross Lane and on or towards the South by the Tandel Cross Lane.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1926.

MANCHERSHA & NARMADSHANKER.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
27481

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. FRANK DESOUZA, of Panchgani in Satara District has contracted to sell the under mentioned property to my client Mr. SHAPURJI H. BATLIWALLA, of Bombay. Any person having any claim in or to that property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, gift, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise is hereby requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned within 8 days from the date hereof. Otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived and not binding on my said client.

All that piece of land situate at Panchgani in Javli Taluka of Satara District comprised in Survey No. 34B together with the bungalow called Glen Terrace standing thereon including outhouses and stables, and all furniture, glassware, crockery utensils, well latrines, water springs, trees and all other things over the premises or in the building.

S. M. PATANKAR, Pleader,
Post Wai.

Wai, dated 7th October, 1926.

27484

AUCTION SALES

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TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 10th instant, at 2.30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Sopari Baug Road, Parel, in the compound of Jacob Sassoon Mills, valuable and handsome substantial made-to-order furniture, glass, crockery and platedware, dining table, leather-lined chairs, mirror back side boards, dumbwaiter and dinner wagon, drawing room suite of Chesterfield sofas and easy-chairs, silver cabinets, phonograph with records, one sweet toned Cottage piano by "Godfrey" in good order, mirror and panel door almyrahs; cloth and gown press, dressing chest of drawers, iron bedsteads, easy-chairs, hat-stand, meatsafe, one American ice box with refrigerator, etc., etc., the property of Mr. Dyson.

Catalogues are published and the property on view.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 9th inst. at 3.30 p.m, (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piecegoods, etc.

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20 pieces silk nets,
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Date.	Steamers.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1926			
9 Oct.	RAWALPINDI		16,619
16 ,,	MALOJAx		20,837
23 ,,	RANPURA		16,585
30 ,,	RAZMAK	MOREA*	10,918
6 Nov.	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
13 ,,	CHINA	NALDERAx	16,99[illegible]
20 ,,	RANCHI		16,650
27 ,,	CHINA	MANTUA	10,902
4 Dec.	RAJPUTANA		16,568
11 ,,	CHINA	NARKUNDAx	16,227
18 ,,	RAWALPINDI		16,619
25 ,,	CHINA	MACEDONIA*	11,089
1927			
1 Jan.	RANPURA		16,585
8 ,,	CHINA	MOOLTANx	20,847
15 ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,431
22 ,,	CHINA	MALWA*	10,940
29 ,,	RANCHI		16,657
5 Feb.	CHINA	MALOJAx	20,830
12 ,,	RAJPUTANA		16,5.0
19 ,,	RAZMAK	MOREA*	10,918
26 ,,	RAWALPINDI		16,619
5 Mar.	RAZMAK	NALDERAx	15,993
12	RANPURA		16,585
	RAZMAK		16,602
23 ,,	CHINAq		7,952
26 ,,	KAISAR-I HIND		11,430
2 April	NARKUNDAx		16 227
9 ,,	RANCHI		16650
16 ,,	RAZMAKt		10602
23 ,,	RAJPUTANA		16500
30 ,,	MOOLTANx		20847
7 May	RAWALPINDI		16,619
14 ,,	RAZMAK	MALWAt	10,941
21 ,,	RANPURA		16,585
28 ,,	RAZMAK	MALOJAx	20,837
4 June	KAISAR-I-HIND		1,4301

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Date about	Steamers.	Tons
1926		
4th Nov.	MANORA	7,888
25th ,,	MANDALA	8,246
16th Dec.	MANELA	8,303
1927		
10th March	DUMANA	8,427
24th ,,	MANDALA	8,246
14th April	MARGHA	8,258
5th May	DUMALA	8,441

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1926		
12th Oct.	DEVANHA	China & Japan
14th ,,	NARKUNDA	Australia
26th ,,	NELLORE connecting at Colombo with CATHAY	Straits, China & Japan. For Australia.
23rd Nov.	NYANZA connecting at Colombo with COMORIN	Straits, China & Japan. For Australia.
21st Dec.	DEVANHA connecting at Colombo with MOLDAVIA	Straits, China & Japan For Australia
1927		
4th Jan.	DELTA connecting at Colombo with NALDERA	For Straits, China & Japan For Australia
18th ,,	NELLORE connecting at Colombo with CHITRAL	For Straits, China & Japan For Australia
1st Feb.	NYANZA connecting at Colombo with NARKUNDA	For Straits, China & Japan For Australia

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1926		
8th Oct.	VASNA	Busreh via Karachi
9th ,,	CHAKLA	Karachi via Kathiawar Coast Ports
11th ,,	VITA	Karachi via Kathiawar Coast Ports
13th ,,	KHANDALLA	East & South Africa.
13th ,,	BARODA	Busreh via Karachi & Persian Gulf

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KIDNAPPING GIRL FOR IMMORAL PURPOSES

Emperor
v/s.
1. Rahimtalji Cassamali.
2. Satter Bhica.

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Patkar and a common jury the first accused was charged under Section 366 I. P. C. for having kidnapped on the 27th July 1926 one Karmadambai with intent that she might be seduced to illicit intercourse and under Sec. 376 for having committed rape on her. The second accused was only charged under sectin 376 of rape

Mr. V. G. Dalvi, Bar-at-Law, appeared for the prosecution, while the accused No. 1 was defended by Dr. P. N. Daruwala, Bar-at-Law

The case for the prosecution was that the complainant Karmadambai was a married woman only 13 years old and was residing with her husband and father-in-law on the 1st floor in a chawl in Saitan Chowki. The second accused was cousin of the complainant's husband and both he and the 1st accused were hawkers of kerosine Oil

One night when the complainant was alone in her room, accused No. 1, came there and called out "Sattar Sattar." The complainant opened the door and accused No. 1 told her that her uncle had called her and that he was waiting downstairs in a victoria. The complainant went downstairs the accused No. 1 followed and forcibly, pushed her into the victoria which had curtains on. The young girl according to her story was harassed and outraged in the victoria. She was then taken to the room of one Kulsumbe a brothel-keeper on Kennedy Bridge who refused to take the young girl in. She was thence taken by the 1st accused to the room of another brothel-keeper, Dilwaibai on Foras Road where the unfortunate girl passed that night. The next day both the accused came to the room of Diwalibai and took the young girl away. Accused No. 2 took her to his own room in Bawan Chawl and there outraged her. The next day accused No. 2 took the girl back to her father-in-law. She stayed with her father-in-law for two days when both the accused appeared again and asked the complainant to accompany them. She raised an alarm and her husband and her father-in-law who were in the adjoining room came running and seized both the accused and handed them over to the Police.

The jury found the accused No. 1 unanimously guilty on the 1st charge and by six to three guilty on the second charge The second accused was found guilty by 8 to 1 under Sec. 376.

His Lordship accepting the verdict of the jury convicted both the accused and sentenced the 1st accused to 5 years on the 1st charge and seven years on the second charge the sentences to run concurrently and the second accused was sentenced to 7 years.

Increasing sobriety of Britain is evidenced by the Parliamentary Blue Book "Licensing Statistics 1925" which shows that in the number of wide areas mainly in South, no cases of drunkenness have been reported for years. Convictions in 1925 totalled 75,000 compared with 207,000 in 1905. Reuter.

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BOMBAY MARKETS

WEEKLY REVIEW.

COTTON

WEEKLY REVIEW

FOREIGN MARKETS.

During the week under review Home Markets have been fluctuating but on the whole show a heavy decline both in Liverpool and New York as compared with a week ago. Early the market declined on heavy hedge selling and long liquidation on favourable weather report. In the middle of the week the prices advanced on some short covering and less hedge selling. At the close the market was easier.

The past week has again witnessed the most sensational occurrences in the American Markets. The fluctuations have been of a most violent character, and though recovering somewhat from the lowest prices touched a very material decline has to be chronicled. On several days the market movements were almost hysterical in their character, and fluctuations of 25 to 30 points took place in the space of a few minutes. The whole surroundings are such that extreme caution is the key note.

We are now faced with the issuance of a further Government Report on their ideas of the crop and the ginnings upto the end of last month. Unfortunately the Report in question will be received here on Saturday morning and consequently it has been impossible for us to comment upon in our present circular. At any rate, the Government views on the production will clear the air considerably, and unless we get something of quite a surprising nature, we consider that recent liquidation and hedge selling have placed the market in a healthy situation. In the meantime, the continuance of extremely favourable weather conditions is leading to further expansion in cotton ideas and 16 1|2 million bales (exclusive of linters) is now the anticipated figure. Even if the Government pronounce such a figure, we hardly think that a further decline will be produced as the market has already discounted the position, but anything over 16 1|2 million bales will, we think, create further nervousness.

As is always the case, pronounced movements, particularly in a downward direction, affect enterprise, and temporarily shatter confidence, and this again has been the case in Manchester. We feel that with genuine stability in the raw material and a consequent return to confidence, a large business at a satisfactory basis will be witnessed. In the meantime, the consuming markets of the world are adopting a waiting policy until they feel more assured that we are not in for a further increased estimate of the yield and a consequent lower level of prices.

On the whole, the existing conditions have undoubtedly shaken the confidence of the speculative world, and it is quite likely that until a substantial portion of the crop is hedged, values may sink somewhat further, and it may prove a good policy to sell on strong markets for the present, but we would not advise following this policy too much. We would rather wait for easy markets to buy on viz:, under 12.50 cents. in New York and 6.75d. in Liverpool.

As regards the local market, the movements of late are distinctly mysterious, as sometimes when American advices reported a decline our market remained firm, and on the other hand when American prices were up our market showed weakness. With Export commitments only negligible and local mills covering a large proportion of their immediate and future requirements by making purchases of American cotton, we are at a loss to know how the Indian cotton is eventually going to be absorbed unless prices reach a level which will enable legitimate consumers to buy.

The following were the changes in the Home Markets as compared with last week:—

	Last week.	This week.	
New York December	14.40	13.18	—1.22
New York January	14.46	13.23	—1.23
New York March	14.66	13.45	—1.21
New York May	14.86	13.64	—1.22
New York July	14.96	13.80	—1.16
Liverpool October	7.60	6.99	— .61
Liverpool December	7.65	7.12	— .53
Liverpool January	7.72	7.18	— .54
Liverpool March	7.81	7.27	—.54
Liverpool May	7.87	7.35	—.52
Liverpool July	7.90	7.42	— .48

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Fully Good M.G. Broach April|May opened on the 1st instant at Rs. 296 1|4 and gradually declined to Rs. 277 1|2 on selling by Commission Houses and Exporters on continued decline being reported from America. Prominent Shroffs were buyers. On some offices and Shroffs buying the values improved to Rs. 283 1|2. After sharp fluctuations the market again eased to Rs. 277 and closed on the 7th instant at Rs. 277 1|4.

Fine Oomra December|January opened on the 1st instant at Rs. 280 and gradually eased to Rs. 261 1|2 on Exporters and Commission Houses selling. On Shroffs and general buying the prices recovered to Rs. 267 1|2 but the market again gave way to Rs. 263 on general selling and after sharp fluctuations closed on the 7th instant at Rs. 260 1|4 F.G. Bengal December|January opened at Rs. 237 1|2 and closed at Rs. 222. The highest being Rs. 237 1|2 and the lowest Rs. 221 1|2.

PIECE-GOODS.

A weaker tone has been noticeable in the Cloth market during the past week. The decline in cotton has kept the majority of buyers away from the market. They are holding aloof in the hope of the getting in at lower rates in the near future. Goods of some needy sellers have been thrown away in the market at heavy concession, which has had a depressing effect on the values of similar goods in other hands. There is a rumour in the bazar that owing to the cyclone in Karachi about two thousand packages have been damaged by the floods, and such packages have been sold to upcountry buyers at very low rates. C 40,000 White Shirtings are reported to have been sold at Rs. 13 and Pepperell's Drill at Rs. 9-8 and when the fact is taken into consideration that the damage is 'not' by salt water, the prices seem to be very low, and are bound to affect the consumption of such goods from Bombay. On the other hand the monsoon has been favourable this season and a prosperous trade ought to result sooner or later. Stocks of Manchester goods here are not heavy, the production in Lancashire has been very irregular owing to the coal strike, the shipments have been delayed, and values of cloths have been maintained on the other side in spite of the heavy decline in the raw material. Despite the large majority in favour of the recommendation that the mills of the American section should close down for a fortnight beginning from 4th October, as only eighty-one out of the two hundred and forty mills in Oldham have closed, the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Associations has decided to recommend the users to revert fortwith to working 24 hours weekly. Distant deliveries, with latitude in shipment time, are still required by the shippers which hinders fresh business to a great extent, as dealers naturally do not want to take the risk of the fluctuations in prices for such a long period.

Values of Grey Shirtings of Manchester make have been nominally steady. Grey Drills have been easier. Grey Jaconets have not shown any change, the demand being moderate. White Shirtings have not shown any activity. White Mulls in 36 inches by 20 yards worth Rs. 4 per piece are in ample supply, with practically no demand. Green End 27 inches White Mulls have gone down in value a good deal. 40,45,50 inches by 18 yards White Mulls of a well-known firm have been very much depressed, values having dropped by over a rupee per piece. 22 yards Tape Bordered Nainsooks in all widths have been drugs in the market. The only style that is scarce in the bazaar is 26 inches White Nainsooks worth from Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per piece.

The dispute between the Bombay Native Piece-goods Merchants' Association and Messrs. Ralli Bros. is still hanging fire. Looking to the present position of cotton and the state of demand in the market, the members have had nothings to by the stoppage of business. On the contrary the resolution has proved to be a check on indiscriminate buying which would have landed the merchants into heavy losses. On the other hand those four merchants who have resigned have been feeling the pinch, as no inter-merchant or inter-buyer transactions can be made with them, and the goods they have bought from the firm are quoted very much lower to-day than the price at which they have been purchased after the resignations were tendered. This dispute ought to be settled by informal discussions at a meeting, where both sides are properly represented and it will not be difficult to find a fair solution, if the ends of justice are kept in view. It is hoped that the gentleman in charge of the piece-goods business who has now returned from Simla will take up this matter in right earnest and retain the traditions of his firm in good light by peeping the question of prestige aside and looking into the grievances of the members of the Association, who do not deserve to be treated with contempt.

Local mill cloths have been easier. Calendered sheetings of good mills have been selling at 15 annas per lb and of other mills at 14 annas Longcloth of well-known mills are selling at fifteen annas and nine pies and of other mills at 15 annas. These rates show a decline of one anna per lb. on the rates ruling a month and a half ago. Buyers have been holding aloof for purchases, owing to the continuous decline in cotton, and are buying only from hand to mouth to satisfy their immediate requirements only. The 'Dewali' sales, as predicted in these notes some months back, are expected to be on the basis of 14 annas for Calendered Sheetings of good mills, but buyers are chary to purchase even at this rate. Fancies and Woollens for the cold season have been in demand. The excess of production of Grey cloths by the mills in face of the smaller consumption has had the effect of increasing the already heavy stocks. Mills will have to suffer further heavy losses on the unsold stocks owing to the decline in cotton.

It is gratifying to note that an organisation of well-known gentlemen has been formed in Bombay under the name of the Indian Curreney League in order to carry on a propaganda against the fixing of 1sh 6d. per rupee as the rate of exchange for India and to emphasise the necessity of fixing it at 1sh. 4d.

The quotations for the leading chops Greys and Whites are as under:—

Grey Shirtings.

Ralli's Fari No. 2000	39×37	1/2/38	9	4	0
10000	..45×	" ..	11	4	0
No. 33,000	..45×	" ..	10	0	0
" No. 2800	..37×	" ..	8	8	0
" No. 4545	..38×38	..	10	8	0
" No. 15000	..44×38	..	10	8	0
" No. 16000	.. "	..	11	0	0
" No. 17000	.. "	..	11	8	0
" 'sNo.2730	..39 "	..	9	4	0
"No ham2750	..45	..	11	4	0
Dewhursts BBB	..38×38 1/2..		16	0	0
" BB	..38×38 1/2..		14	0	0
" Rupee No. 5	..38×38 1/2.			..	
Ritchie's No. 510	..39×37 1/2/38		9	4	0
Lyon's Shunker	..39× " ..		9	4	0
Fleming's 1904-1906	45,48.51×38		14	8	0

Grey Drills.

Pepperell's Dragon	29×40		18	0	
Ralli's "Scissors"	29×40	..	15	8	0

Grey Jaconets.

Ralli No. 18	..45×22	..	6	1	0
" No. 18	..40×22	..	5	7	0
" No. 138	..40×22	..	5	2	6
" No. 636	..44×22	..		..	

White Shirtings

Liepmann's No. 1500	42×42	..	19	0	0
H. B. T. C. 40000	..36×40	..	23	0	0

White Mulls.

Ralli's No. 6	..41×19	..	7	4	0
" No. 60	..46×19	..	8	0	0
" No. 600	..51×19	..	8	12	0
" No. 6000	..56×19	..	9	12	0
" No. 88	..58×20	..	6	5	0
" No. 1270	..27×18	..		..	
" No. 166	..39×20	..	7	0	
" No. 818	..36×20	..	7	2	0
" No. 1440	..36×20	..	4	2	
" No. 1703	..52×20 Net		14	8	0
" No 224	..44×20	..	5	12	
Ritchie's No. 1260	27×18	..	2	8	0
" No. 119	..37×18	..	3	0	0
" No. 229	..42×18	..	3	8	0
" No. 339	..47×18	..	4	0	0
" 1K-4K38",43"48"53×18Aug.				..	
" No. 95	..58×20	..	6		0
" No. 66999	..40×18	..		..	
" No. 86999	..40×18	..		..	
" No. 775	..40×18	..	4	2	
" No. 875	..45×18	..	4	16	0
" No. 975	..50×18	..	5	2	0
" No. 615	..50×18	..	5	2	0
Graham's Balloon	..58×20	..	6	2	0
Flemings No. 8080	..26×18	..		..	

White Nainsooks.

Ralli's No. 7070-9090	27×18	..	..		..
" No. 61-81	.. "	..	3	0	0
" No. 1850	.. "	..		..	
" No 1900	.. "	..		..	
" No. 2600	.. "	..		..	
" No. 21021	.. "	..		..	
" No 39620 T.B.	38×22	..	4	8	0
raham's Nos. 88-8888	28×18	..	3	8	0
" No. 95950-97070		..		..	
" Saraswati	36×18	..	6	12	0
" TipooW/WWW	34×18.		4	7	0
" No. 50000	"	..	4	11	0
" No. 33340/33350/33360			4	15	0
von's No. 4545-5656 6767	..26×18	..		..	
Greaves' No. 8000 T.B.	38×22			..	
Ritchie's Nos. 3500-4510 5520	..26×18	..	2	15	0
W. and Co's. Nos. 5800-5820 "Motor Car"		..	2	15	0

The above quotations are on Bazaar term with discount of three and a half per cent on Grey and four per cent on White Goods.

Japanese Grey Cloths.

No. 666 Shirtings	..38×38	..Net		..	
" 2500 Shirtings	36×40	.. "	15	8	0
" 5151 "	..44×38	.. "	12	4	0
" 4141 "	..44×38	.. "	10	14	0
"5544 "	..44×38	.. "		..	
" 3800 "	..44×38	.. "	16	0	0
C" Sheetings	..30×36 Ex. Bond	"	7	12	0
"9" Dragons	..30×36 Ex. Bond		7	12	0
"Elephant" Drills	..29×40	Net.	14	0	0
"Duck"Drills	..26×40	..	12	0	0

YARN MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 7.

The continued decline in American Cotton has made our dealers very nervous and business has not been reported in English, Japanese or Indian Yarns. China as well as Rangoon Markets were also quiet and business is not at all reported. Consuming centres who were buying from hand to mouth sometime back have altogether remained quiet owing to unsettled condition of cotton and they cannot understand what course will cotton now take and the result is that there is no offtake. The dealers who are holding stocks cannot dispose of their stocks even if they desire to do so by cutting their rates little bit in the absence of demand and so the position is getting from bad to worse.

English Yarns.—Although the American cotton has gone down enough Manchester prices are more or less unchanged as the Mills there have suggested to work only 24 hours per week and the shipments offered are also distant. Prices in ready stocks have gone down by an anna per lb, and so the dealers are not prepared to do any business in the near future.

Japanese Yarns.—As usual they are still selling and it is reported that the import houses have done business of some few bales in 40s. Single yarn at about the rate of Rs. 400 per bale. Mercerised yarns have been doing nothing at present and as the ready prices are going down slowly and slowly fresh forward business is not at all reported. Ready prices in yarns such as 32s. 40s. and 2|42s. have gone down by—3|4 anna per lb but the demand is not at all satisfactory.

Indian Yarns.—Prices went down by 1|4 of an anna per lb during the week but even at cut rates demand is not at all visible Stocks with the Mills have been increasing daily and although they are eager to sell in good lots at cut rates they are not at all able to do so owing to dealers having not been relieved from their present holdings. Some rumours were there that the Mills will now work short time but nothing is heard definite.

The general tone of the market is weak at present and everything depends upon what course will cotton now take. If demand from consuming centres now comes out we hope rates will be steady at the present level.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT

BOMBAY, Oct. 8.

Throughout the week our market ruled quiet but steady with small fluctuations and prices both for ready and forward positions have declined by 3d per cwt all round. Demand for ready sugars continued good and clearances are satisfactory. Calcutta and Karachi reported a quiet market and a large quantity of White Javas was transferred to Bombay from Calcutta by Importers and a good business has been done for October|December shipment to Kathiawar ports at 16s. 10d. to 17s. 1d c.i.f. Bombay basis. Java reported a quiet market during the week with free sellers and prices have been reduced by half a gilder. London and America ruled steadier with small fluctuations and good business doing.

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T M O Oct.|Dec. 16|8 F B. Harbour.
T M O Jan.|March 16|11 F. B. Harbour
B R B Oct|Dec. 16|6 F. B. Harbour.
B R B Jan|March 16|9 F. B. Harbour.
Beet Nov.|Dec. 16|3 F. B. Harbour.
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Bombay Cotton Market.

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, October 8.

A further drop of 10 to 17 points in New York futures has been reported to-day. The market opened steady but later eased on some hedge selling. Liverpool has been reported 3 points down to 1 point up.

Messrs. Drennan and Co. have received the following cables dated 7th instant from their Liverpool friends Messrs. J. H. Springman and Co

(1) Market opened quiet, featureless. Less favourable weather reports. No indications of frost yet."

(2) "Think market discounting Bureau, 16,460,000 bales ginning likely to be on the large side."

Messrs. Breul and Co. have received the following cable dated 7th instant (5 p.m.) from their Liverpool friends Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson:

Our partner from New York cables as under:—

"Market steady. Continued pre-Bureau covering. Short interest reduced considerably. General expectation about 16,20,000 bales, if much over will decline sharply. South likely to sell on advance; in any event think bull purchases best deferred until next month though 12 cents fairly safe basis. Consider sales on advances best proposition in the immediate future."

Messrs. Thomas Smith and Co.'s report:—

Based on the average of various private estimates the Government Crop estimate has been forecast as follows:—

Condition 59.2 per cent., crop 16,005,000 bales.

Messrs. Breul and Co.'s report:—

We draw the particular attention of our friends to the cable received this morning from Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson. Our own opinion is that to-day Bureau Report will indicate a crop of about 16 1-2 million bales which figures is apparently more than the American markets expected. Should a further sharp decline follow the publication of this Report, the local market is likely to break, for the only support at present comes from Bazar operators, who, having sold "futd" (mandi) options for a small premium on the basis of Rs. 275 for Fully Good Broach, are strenuously trying to prevent the market from breaking through this prices. If the quotation once gets below this point, the volume of seling is certain to take the prices very much lower.

A further slight decline having been reported from America the Marwari Bazar opened this morning for Broach April-May at Rs. 275. At the outset the market declined by half a rupee but steadily improved to Rs. 276 1-2 on Commission Houses buying. At this stage Bazar operators were sellers with the result that the market gave way to Rs. 275, finally closing at the same rate. At Cotton Green the market opened at Rs. 274 1-2 and going down by half a rupee advanced to Rs. 277 1-2 on Commission Houses buying and closed at Rs. 276.

Fine Oomra January opened at Rs. 258 1-2 and gradually advanced to Rs. 260 on Commission Houses buying, but this improvement did not last long for on Marwari shroffs selling easier set and the market declined to Rs. 258, the same being the closing rate.

Bengal January was quoted Rs. 220.

Our ready market maintained a poor feeling yesterday with little demand.

COTTON GREEN CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, October 8.
6 p.m.

Fully Good Broach April/May	276
Fully Good Bengal Dec/Jan.	222
Fine Oomra Dec/Jan	259

EAST INDIAN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, October 8.

Fully Good Broach April/May	276
Fully Good Bengal Dec/Jan.	220
Fine Oomra Dec./Jan.	259

RECEIPTS.

Bombay, October 8.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 7th October 1926:—

Cotton	3,860 Bales
Wheat	1,591 Cwts.
Linseed	1,554 Cwts.
Rape, etc.	46 Cwts.
Gingellyseed	924 Cwts.
Poppyseed	Nil.
Groundnuts	2,929 Cwts.
Castorseed	960 Cwts.
Rice	55,947 Cwts.
Myrabollams	163 Cwts.
Cottonseed	3,042 Cwts.
Mowraseed	421 Cwts.
Gram	2,551 Cwts.
Juwar	4,007 Cwts.
Masur	200 Cwts.
Barley	5,196 Cwts.
Bajri	3,347 Cwts.
Coal ...	1,352 Tons.

BREUL & CO.'S MARKET REPORT.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, October 8

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	Since 1st September This year	Last year
Khandesh	1.0	1 680	961
Central India		5,584	6,343
Barsi and Nagar ..		382	1,109
Hyderabad-Gaorani		110	171
Berar		1,398	3,466
Central Provinces ..	64	456	1,677
Total Oomras ..	204	9,520	13,727
Dholera	33	1,536	3,512
N.W. Provinces ..	100	1,672	2,154
Rajputana	75	4,341	1,022
Sind-Punjab ..	55	2,122	2,278
Broach		9	
Coompta & Dharwar	3	3,992	8,442
Westerns-Northerns	957	5,786	4,739
Cocoanada	102	119	90
Tinnevelly and Madras ..	108	3.595	5,481
Persian	85	1.862	572
American	1,325	6,866	138
Egyptian and African	805	8,682	14,075
Comilla, Burma & other ports ..			
Total	3,860	60,202	57,534

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

1st Sept. to 30 Sept.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Europe	35	33,011	35,037
Japan & China ..		10,778	30,471
Coast Ports ..	120	1,325	1.784
Up-country by Rail, Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan ..		2,375	388
Total ..	155	56,524	70,795

NEW YORK COTTON.

NNew York, October 7.

	To-day's Price.
December	13.18—.10
January	13.23—.14
March	13.45—.13
May	13.64—.14
July	13.80—.17
Middling Spot	13.60—.05

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, Oct. 7.

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Portsc 75,000—9,000 bales.

Day's Exports to Great Britain 1,000—7,000 bales.

Day's Exports to the Continent 3,000—7,000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Oct. 7.

	To-day's Price.
October	12.99—.16
January	13.21—.12
Middling Spot	12.90—.15

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

London, October 7.

	This Week.
Total Bullion	£154,900,000
Public Deposits	£15,800,000
Other Deposits	£106,900,000
Government Securities	£33,300,000
Other Securities	£72,700,000
Notes and Coin	£34,400,000
Currency Notes Outstanding	272,800,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	28.03 per cent.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 7.

Sales at Liverpool 8,000 bales.
Sales on Speculation 2,000 bales +1,000.
Sales of East Indian Cotton nil.

New York 11 a.m.—
(As known in Liverpool at closing time.)

October	13.44 —.01
January	13.35 +.02
March	13.55

New York Noon Call—

October	13.55 —.05
January	13.38 —.14
March	13.58 —.15

New Orleans 9-30 a.m.—

October	13.15 +.10
January	13.32 +.04

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 7.

	To-day's Opening	To-day's Closing
October	6.08	6.99—.03
November	7.05	7.08—.01
December	7.08	7.12
January	7.13	7.18
February		7.20+.01
March	7.22	7.27+.01
April	7.24	7.29+.02
May	7.31	7.35
June		7.36
July	7.36	7.42+.01
August		7.43+.01
September		7.43+.01
October		7.44+.01
Middling Spot		7.17—.15

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 7.

	To-day's Opening	To-day's Closing
October		13.88—.12
November	13.95	13.73—.12
December		13.68—.12
January	13.80	13.63—.12
February		13.63—.12
March		13.63—.11
April		13.63—.10
May		13.63—.09
June		13.68—.09
July		13.60—.09
August		13.60—.09
September		13.75—.09
October		13.70—.09
Sakellaridis, F.G.F Spot		13.70—.30

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 7.

Scinde Good	5.00 —.10
Scinde Fully Good	5.30 —.10
Scinde Fine	5.60 —.10
Bengal Good	5.10 —.10
Bengal Fully Good	5.40 —.10
Bengal Fine	5.70 —.10
Oomra Good	5.85 —.10
Oomra Fully Good	6.15 —.10
Oomra Fine	6.45 —.10
Broach Good	5.80 —.10
Broach Fully Good	6.20 —.10
Broach Fine	6.60 —.10

WHEAT—LONDON MARKET.

London, October 7.

Barletta Russo, per 63 lb. 53/3 Jan/Feb. shipment. Sellers.

Rozario Santa Fe, per 62½ lb 54/3 Jan/Feb. shipment. Sellers.

Market: Quiet but steady.

Wheat, Australian 54 Jan/Feb shipment. Sellers.

Market: Quiet but steady.

Wheat, Choice White Karachi 55/3 Mid. October shipment. Hull. Paid.

Wheat, Choice White Karachi, 55 Oct/Nov. shipment. Paid and Buyers.

LINSEED.

London, October 7.

Linseed Calcutta, ton, £16/15/0 Oct/Nov

Linseed Calcutta ton, £16/15/0 Nov/Dec shipment. Buyers.

LINSEED OIL.

London, October 7.

Linseed Oil, naked. London cwt. 29/3 Nov/Dec. delivery Paid.

Linseed Oil, naked London cwt 30/1½ Jan April. delivery. Sellers.

LINSEED.

London, October 7.

Linseed La Plata C.I.F. ton, £15-3/8 Oct. Nov shipment Paid.

Market: Quiet.

Linseed Bombay ton, £17-3/4 Oct/Nov. shipment. Sellers.

LONDON PPRODUCE.

London, October 7.

Cottonseed, Bombay £7 1/4 Oct/Nov. shipment. Sellers.

Castorseed, Bombay, £15.1/4 Oct/Nov. shipment. Sellers.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore, Real Bold ton £18 1/4 Oct/Nov shipment. Quoted.

Rapeseed Toria ton £18.3/4 Oct/Nov shipment. Hamburg sellers.

Rapeseed Toria £18/0/0 Dec/Jan. shipment. Hamburg. Sellers.

LONDON RUBBER

London, October 7.

Smoked Sheet, Standard Ribber 1b. Spot 1s. 8-7/8d. Buyers.

Smoked Sheet, Standard Ribber 1b Spot 1s. 9-1/8d Sellers

Pale Crepe, 1b Spot 1s 8.5/8. Buyers.

Pale Crepe, 1b. Spot 1s. 8.7/8d Sellers,

COFFEE—NEW YORK MARKET.

New York. October 7.

Fair Rio Coffee, (No. 7, quality) Spot 16.

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.

London, October 7.

Java Sugar, Fine White, Dutch Standard No. 25, C and F Calcutta:—
Oct/Dec. per cwt 17/3.
Jan/Mar. per cwt 17/6
July/Sept. per cwt 16/3.

Java Sugar, Fine White, Dutch Standard No. 25, C and F Bombay:
Jan/Mar. per cwt. 17/7.

Java Sugar, Fine White, Dutch Stardard No 25, C and F Karachi:—
Jan/Mar per cwt. 17/7 3/4.

READY APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, October 8.

	Ready Mill Terms.	Nov.
Bengal Superfine M.G.	280	.....
Bengal Fine M G	270	+25
Bengal F. G M G	260	.....
Sindh-Punjab Fine M G	275	.....
Sindh-Punjab F. G. M.G.	260	.....
Punjab-Americans F G M G	320	.....
Wardha-Hingt Fine M G	315	.....
Nagpur Fine M.G.	315	.....
Yeotmal Fine M. G.	300	.....
Arvi Fine M G.	310	.....
Amraoti Fine M. G	295	.....
Khamgaon-Akola Fine M G	295	+28
Mulkapur Fine M G	275	.....
Khandesh Fine M. G.	270	+19/20
Khandesh FG. M.G	.....	.....
Broach Fine M G	330	.....
Broac F G. M G	310/15	.....
Muthia Fine M G	265	.....
Muthia F.G M G	245/50	.....
Dharwar F Good S.G.	.....	.....
Coompta M G	340/35	.....
Westerns Good M G	285	.....
Westerns H G	.....	.....
Miraj Fine M G.	320	.....
Cambodia Fine M. G.	370	.....
Navsari Fine M.G.	.....	.....
Surat Fine MG.	.....	.....
Kadi/Viramgaon Fine M G	.....	.....
Dhollera Fine M G	.....	.....
Kalagin Fine M. G.	.....	.....

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Oct. 8.

BO RATE—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 27/32.
Bank's selling D D 1/5 7/8.

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 27/32. Ready.
Bank's selling D D 1/5 29/32.
Bank's selling T T 1/5 29/32 20th Oct.
Bank's buying T T 1/5 15/16
Bank's buying D D 1/5 31/32.
Bank's buying 3 Mos 1/6 3/16 Mail.
Bank's buying 3 Mos. 1/6 3/16 Oct.
Bank's buying 3 Mos .1/6 3/8 Jan/Feb.

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling T T 277 1/2
Bank's buying T T 274 1|2
Bank's buying D D 273 1/2.
Bank's buying 3 Mos 269 1/2.

PARIS—
Bank's selling D D 1220.
Bank's buying D D 1270.
Bank's buying 3 Mos. 1285.

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T 134.1/2.
Bank's selling D D 131 1/4.

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D 138 1/4.

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D 174.

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D 157 1/2.

JAVA—
Bank's selling D D 90

CROSS RATES—
London—New York 4.85 3/16 7th. inst.
London—Japan 2/0 7th inst.
London—Paris 169 3/4 7th inst
London—Belgium 175.00 7th inst.
London—Switzerland 25.14 7th inst.
London—Italy 126.00 7th inst.
London—Prague 164.00 7th inst
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Uncertain.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Oct. 7.

T T Berlin on London 20.36.7/8 +1/4.
T T Amsterdam on London 12.12-3/4.
T T Brussels on London 175.17 —2.08.
T T Madrid on London 32.30 —.07.
T T Milan on London 126.35 —1.62.
T T Berne on London 25.12 +.01.
T T Paris on London 169.00 +.50.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Oct. 7.

Chartered Bank of I A and C £20-1/8 —1/8.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Register) £121-1/2.

P and O Banking Corporation £10-1/4.

National Bank £47-1/4 +1/4.

Eastern Bank £6.1/8.

Funding Loan 4 per cent £84.1/8.

Conversion Loan £74.1/8.

Indian Loan 5½ per cent £101.3/4.

Indian Loan 7 per cent unquoted.

Rupee Paper 3½ per cent £57.

Indian Stock 3½ per cent Sterling Loan £68-3/4 —1/4.

Government Securities 3 per cent £58-3/4.

Consols £54-1/4.

War Loan 5 per cent £101.3/8.

Victory Bonds 4 per cent £92.1/8.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, October 8.

	Market Rates.
Bank Telegraphic	1|5 27|32
Bank Demand	1|5 7|8
Doc. Acceptance 3 m|s	1|6 3|16
Fres. Demand	1220
American Dollars	276 1|2
Hongkong Dollars	138 1|4
Shanghai	174
Japan	134 1|4
Singapore	157 1|2

Market steady.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, October 7.

Gold £4.4.11½ 7th inst.

Silver London Ready 26, 7th inst

Silver London Forward 26, 7th inst.

Silver New York Ready 56 7/16 cwts.

London Discounts 3 Mos. 4 21/32 per cent. 7th inst.

London Discounts 6 Mos. 4 3/4 per cent. 7th inst.

Bank of England Rate 5 per cent.

Imperial Bank of India Rate 4 per cent.

Money:—Call 3/4 per cent; 3 mos. 2 per cent; 6 mos. 3 per cent; 12 mos. 4 per cent

Tone:—Easy.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, Oct. 7.

Bank Bills 3 months 4-21/32 per cent. +1/32.

Bank Bills 6 months 4-3/4 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months 5-1/4 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months 5.3/4 per cent.

BULLION

Bombay, Oct. 8.

Sovereigns ready 13/7/6.

Sovereigns forward 13/7/6.

National Bank Bar Gold 21/10/6.

Bar gold ready Rs. 21/7/6

Bar gold forward Rs. 27/7/3.

Bar gold 2nd settlement Rs 21/7/3.

Bar silver ready Rs 58/12.

Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 58.7.

Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 58/3.

London, Oct. 7.

Bar gold ready s 84 11 1/2

Silver forward d. 26/0.

Silver forward d. 26/0

TONE OF SILVER—

India and China bought. China sold. Sellers came in after the prices had been fixed Very large business done. Market closed with sellers at 1/16 below the fixed price.

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BRASS.

Bombay, October 8.

	Per md.	Rs. a. p.
Brass, English	3|4	58 4 0
Brass English	1	57 0 0
Brass, English	1 1|4	57 4 0
Brass, English	1½	57 4 0
Brass, English	1¾	57 4 0
Brass, English	2	57 8 0
Brass German	3|4	57 8 0
Brass German	2	56 12 0

COPPER.

Bombay, October 8.

	Per md.	Rs. a. p.
Copper German	3|4	60 8 0
Copper German	1	61 8 0
Copper German	1¼	61 8 0
Panchteka Joint		32 0 0
Copper English Bars		54 8 0
Brass Bars		40 8 0
Pat Klai		67 8 0
Lead Rangooni		25 8 0
Lead, country		23 8 0
Koger Brass Metal	3-4	56 0 0
Koger Brass, Metal	1	55 8 0
Koger Brass 1¼ to 1½ 1 1/3 to 2		55 12 0
German Copper 1¼ to 1½ to 2		62 0 0

GOLD.

Bombay, October 8.

Ready:—217|7|6

Vaidas Asho:—Opening 21|8; Highest 21|8.3; At 5.30 p.m. 21|8|3.

Vaida Kartak:—Opening 21|7|6; Highest 21|7|9; At 5.30 p.m. 21|7|9.

Vaida Asho:—0|1|6.

Vaida Kartak—Opening 2|6.

Tone Market:—Quiet.

SILVER.

Bombay, October 8.

Ready:—58|10.

Vaida Asho:—Opening 5|8|7; Highest 58.7|6; At 5.30 p.m. 58|7|6.

Vaida Kartak:—Opening 58|4; Highest 58|4|3; At 5.30 p.m. 58|4|3.

Vaida Asho:—Opening 1|8.

Vaida Kartak:—Opening 21|8.

Tone:—Market Quiet.

LONDON GOLD.

London, Oct. 7.

Bar Gold Fine per oz £4.4-11½.

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Interest 7 Days' Market Loans 4 per cent.

LONDON SILVER.

London, Oct. 7.

Silver—China and Bazaars bought and sold. Market quiet.

Spot	26 +3/16
Forward	26 +3/16

LONDON METALS.

London, Oct. 7.

Copper English Best Selected £64-1/4.

Copper Braziers £73.

Yellow Metal £67.3/4 —1/2.

Spelter Hard £30-1/2 —1/4.

Corrugated Sheets 24 Gauge £16-3/8.

Tin Block £317 +1/4.

NEW YORK DEMAND BILLS.

New York, Oct. 7.

Demand Bills 484.75

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Oct. 8.

3½ per cent. Rupee Paper Rs. 77/6.

4 per cent. Conversion Loan due 1931.36 Rs. 94/4

5 per cent War Loan due 1929/47 Rs. 102/2.

5 per cent Loan due 1935 Rs. 103/2.

5 per cent. Loan due 1933 (Tax Free) Rs. 104/8

5 per cent. Loan (Tax Free) due 1945/55 Rs. 103/8.

5 1|2 per cent. War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1928 Rs. 107/2.

6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1927 Rs. 102/2.

6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1930 Rs. 107/2.

6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1931 Rs. 108/2.

6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932 Rs 109/2.

6 1/2 per cent. Bombay Development Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 113/12

4 per cent. Port Trust due 1974, Rs. 86/2

4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 85/8.

4 per cent. Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 85/8.

6 per cent. Bombay Municipal due 1954 Rs. 113.

6 per cent. Municipal due 1929|49 Rs 103/8.

4 per cent. Loan due 1960/70 Rs. 88/9.

Tone of Market.—Steady.

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QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTHS

Bombay, Oct. 8.

KHADI.	Per lb.	Rs. a. p.
Textile	,,	0 11 9
Centur	,,	0 11 3
Jacob	,,	0 11 3
E. D. Sassoon	,,	0 11 0
Elphinstone	,,	0 11 0
Apollo	,,	0 11 3
LONG CLOTH (Full Weight) 34/40 in.		
Standard Mill	Per lb.	1 0 0
Century 91½-92½	,,	0 15 6
Century 6404/8705	,,	1 0 0
Hindustan Mill	,,	1 0 0
Fazal (Mahal)	,,	1 0 3
Phoenix	,,	0 15 6
Pabaney (Phoolmala)	,,	0 15 9
Manekji (Patangia)	,,	0 15 3
Kaliamardan	,,	0 15 6
Daud Sahib	,,	0 14 9
LONG CLOTH (Light weight) No. 5202/5308:		
Rachael Mill	Per lb.	1 0 0
Hindustan Mill	,,	1 1 0
David Mills	,,	1 0 0
Apollo Mill	,,	1 0 0
LONG CLOTH X Quality:—		
Swan Finlay	PePr lb.	1 0 0
Gold Mohor	,,	0 14 6
LONG CLOTH Satin Calender 34.32 In:—		
Textile (Hand)	Per lb.	0 15 0
Spring (Merchant)	,,	0 15 0
Century (Bugle)	,,	0 14 6
Apollo (Pyala)	,,	0 14 6
Tata Mill (Darji)	,,	0 14 9
Sakuntala	,,	0 14 6
Sundari Brand	,,	0 14 6
Globe	,,	0 14 0
Rachael	,,	0 14 3
Palkhi	,,	0 14 9
Maher	,,	0 14 6
LEPAD:—		
Spring	,,	0 15 6
Textile	,,	0 15 6
Century	,,	0 15 0
Maher	,,	0 15 0
DHOOTIES 7, 8, 9 Yards.—		
Spring (Balance)	,,	1 1 0
Jacob	,,	1 0 0
Century	,,	1 1 0
Mun Mill	,,	1 0 6
DHOOTIES 10 Yards:—		
Spring (Balance)	,,	1 0 0
Century	,,	1 0 0
Jacob	,,	0 15 0
Mun Mill	,,	1 0 0
1386 Tata	,,	3 0 0
CHECK GREY DRILL x lbs. 5:—		
Bombay Cotton	Per piece	4 0 0
Jamshed	,,	4 0 0
Century	,,	4 6 0
Pearl Pabaney	,,	4 5 0
Hindustan No. 902	,,	4 6 6
BLACK CHECK:—		
5800 Sholapur	,,	11 1 0
2020 Jacob	,,	5 12 0
5800 Kurla	,,	8 8 0
1325 Morarji	,,	5 12 0
GABRUN NO. 5124:—		
Pearl Pabaney	,,	8 0 0
Hindustan	,,	8 0 0
E. D. Rachael	,,	7 0 0
SALITA:—		
Century	Per lb.	0 15 0
Textile	,,	0 15 0
Spring (Merchant)	,,	0 15 6
STRIPED SADIS Yards 12:—		
777 Kohinoor	Per piece	2 7 0
777 Crescent	,,	2 4 0
Apollo David	,,	2 4 0
DUKDI Yards 13. 13, 14:—		
Kanta	Per lb.	1 2 0
Great	,,	1 2 0
Phoenix	,,	1 2 0
Kohinoor	,,	1 3 0
Tata	,,	1, 2 0
CHADAR Kori Calender:—		
Hindustan	Per lb.	0 15 6
David	,,	1 0 0
Mahel	,,	1 0 0

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS.

TO DAY.

S. S. "Rawalpindi" with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.

Last Day for Nomination for the Bombay Legislative Council, Presidency European Constituency 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Election Campaign meeting at Marwadi Vidyalaya, 6 p.m. Mr. B. J. Desai to preside.

Election meetings at (1) Vile-Parle, at 10.30 p.m. (2) Andheri, Shanta Wadi, Mr. C. D. Barfiwalla to preside.

Election meeting at Matunga, Dalmia, Building, 9 p.m., Mrs. Naidu to preside.

SUNDAY, October 10.

Miss Bhikaiji Palamkote's Pupils' Concert, Town Hall, 5 p.m. Mr. H. M. Chowna to preside.

Mr. Trivedi's lecture on Bombay Legislative Council, St. Martin's Club, Bandra, 11 a.m. Mr. K. Natarajan to preside.

MONDAY, Oct. 11.

Election meeting at Vegetable Market, Thana, 9 p.m.

Notice to Jurymen.—Gentlemen of the Gentlemen of the Common Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on Saturday morning (the 9th instant) at 11-15 o'clock (S.T.) instead of on Friday the 8th instant.

Special Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on Monday next, (the 11th instant) at 11.15 a.m. (S.T.)

Saraswat Brahmin Samaj.—Shree Shankaracharya (Dr. Kurtakoti) will deliver a religious discourses in the Samaj Hall tomorrow (Sunday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.)

F Ward Dist. Congress Committee.—As the election of representatives to B.P.C.C. from this Ward is a contested one, votes will be taken to-morrow (Sunday) between 8 to 11 a.m. and 3 to 6 p.m.

Young Bhandari Volunteer Corps.—A conversational meeting of the Young Bhandari Volunteer Corps will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m. (S.T.) in the Ganesh Bhuwan of Mr. D. G. Parkar at Umarkhadi.

Prarthana Samaj.—Mr. V. B. Vellankar will conduct the weekly divine service in the Prarthana Mandir to-morrow (Sunday) at 5.30 p.m. The morning divine service will be at 7-30.

Youth Lodge Theosophical Society.—A special General meeting of the Youth Lodge Theosophical Society will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 5.30 p.m. (S.T) at the Lodge premises, Girgaum Road to consider certain changes in the constitution of the Lodge.

Instituto Luso Indiano.—Under the auspices of the Instituto Luso-Indiano Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, will deeliver a lecture on "The Problem of Unemployment" at 11 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday) in the Instituto Hall. Dr. J. Alban D'Souza will preside.

Daiwadnya Brahmins' Meeting.—A meeting of Daiwadnya Brahmins will be held today (Saturday) at 8.30 p.m. in the Mangal Harischandralaya to boycott the Conference proposed to be held at Goa by the Govekar Goldsmiths under the name of Daiwadnya Brahmin Community Conference.

The annual general meeting of this committee will be held in the Committee's office to-morrow (Sunday) at 10.30 a.m. when the report of the work done by this Committee from the 1st October 1925 to 30th September 1926 with statement of account will be considered and office bearers for the coming year will be elected.

Religious Discourses.—Swami Sharvanandaji will conduct a public class in English on the Teachings of Sri Ramakrishna Parama hansa at the Ashrama, Khar, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S.T)

Swami Vishwananda will conduct a public class on the Bagawat Gita at Shamji Ladha Building, Matunga, G.I.P. at 6 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Saturday).

Buddha Society.—The usual fortnightly class of the Society will be conducted by Prof. N. K. Bhagwat, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-15 a.m. (S.T.) at Nair Building, Sandhurst Road. The subject for the class will be "Buddhist Ecclesiastical Law." The "Dhammapada" class will also meet at 8 30 a.m. at the same place."

Postal Notice.—Mails from Australia via Dhanushkhodi for Bombay are due here to-morrow (Sunday).

Bhuleshwar Dist. Congress Committee.—19 nominations have been received for 13 seats in the B.P.C.C. from this Ward, so the election will take place to-morrow (Sunday) from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Samiti's office. The members of the above Committee are requested to come to the office to enlis their votes.

Chunnabhat Residents' Association.—A public meeting of the above association will be held in the Oil Mill Theatre Chunnabhatti to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.) under the presidentship of Mr. Jiwaraj Goculdas Nansey. Among the speakers are Messrs. Jehangir Boman Byram, G. B. Trivedi and Chaganlal Nanavaty. All are cordially requested to attend.

City's Mortality.—The following is a statement showing the total mortality from 6 a.m. of 7th to 6 a.m. of 8th.

Small-pox Attack 1; Death nil.
Cholera Attack nil; Death nil.
Plague Attack 1; Death nil.
Influenza Attack nil; Death nil.

Total Mortality (Exclusive of Stillborn) 94.

Total mortality this day last year was 88.

Steamer Movement.—The homeward P and O. Mail Steamer "Rajputana" with the Mails from Bombay of 25th ultimo arrived at Marseilles at 6.30 a.m. on the 8th instant Passengers travelling by the P. and O. Special Train were due to arrive in London on Saturday afternoon. The Mails left by the Mail Special and would be delivered in London on Sunday morning.

Election on Bombay Council.—Mr. G. B. Trivedi will speak on the "Bombay Legislative Council (1) How it is working" at the St. Mautu's Club, Bandra to-morrow (Sunday). Mr. K. Natrajan will preside.

Gita Class.—Swami Sambudhananda of the Sri Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, Santa Cruz, will conduct a public class in English on the Bhagawad Gita at Cooper Building, Parel, to-morrow (Sunday) at 8.30 a.m. (S.T.)

"Outline of Income-Tax Act."—Mr. R. K. Dalal, B. Com. Incorporated Accountant, will read a paper on "An Outline of the Income-Tax Act of 1922," to-day (Saturday) at 4.30 p.m. in the Commerce Graduates' Association Rooms, Wadia Building, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Mapuca Union Social.—Under the auspices of the Mapuca Union there will be a social at the Cowasjee Jehangir Hall to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. Members of the Mapuca Union and sons and daughters of Mapuca are cordially invited to be present.

Bharat Mela Performance.—Under the Presidentship of Mrs. Champavati Ranisaheb of Pratapgiri, a performance of Bharat Mela will be given to-day (Saturday) only for ladies at 3 p.m. in Vanita Vishram Hall, Sandhurst Road, Bombay in aid of the Marathi Granth Sangrahalaya. Tickets can be had from Mrs. Yashodabai Bhat, Bhatwadi, Near two temples; or from the Secretary, Bharat Mela 174, Jethabhai Kalyanji Building No. 8, Gamdevi Bombay.

B. P. C. C. Election.—As announced before, more than 11 applications have been received. The election will take place to-morrow (Sunday) from 8 to 11 a.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. at the G Ward D.C.C. Office, and J. C. Errunza's house, Garodia Terraces, Matunga, (B.B. and C. I.)

A Lecture on Insurance.—Under the auspices of the Catholic Library a public lecture will be delivered at the Cavel Library by Mr. A. E. D. Fernandez on "Insurance in General and Life Insurance in Particular" to-morrow (Sunday) at 6 p.m. Mr. N. M. Dumasia will preside.

Late Mr. M. N. Dwevedi.—Under the joint auspices of Shri Gujarat Mandal and Ville-Parle Sahitya Sabha, the Jayanti of late Mr. Manilal Nabhubhai Dwevedi, author of Atmanimajjan Gulabshing and other well-known works will be celebrated at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall on Sandhurst Road to-morrow (Sunday) at 5.30 p.m. (S.T.), when Mr. Narbadashanker D. Mehta will speak on "My Reminiscences of Manilal Dwevedi." Prof. Balwantrai K. Thakore, will preside. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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RED PRINCE	1
AMAR	2
FAVOURITE	3

THE HOLKAR PLATE. Division III.—Distance 1 mile. 3.0 p.m.

CHEERIO	1
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THE PAISLEY PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs. 3-30 p.m.

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WILD FLOWER	2
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MIDLEWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

LONDON, October 7.

At the Albert Hall in a twenty rounds' contest for European Middleweight Championship Tommy Milligan (Scotland) holder beat Ted Moore (Plymouth) the referee stopping the fight in the 14th round.—Reuter.

DUKE OF YORK HANDICAP

LONDON, Oct. 7.

The following are the probables for the Duke of York Handicap:—

Zambo (Smirke), Winalot (Perryman), Foliation (R. Jones), Naldera (H. Wragg), Amethystine (Steve Donoghue), Purple Shade (F. Fox), Grassmoor (Pryor), Fanfare (Nolan), Bucks Yeoman (Dines), and The Sirdar, Artist Glow, Simeons Fort, Abbots Speed, Sungod Second for whom jockeys have not yet been nominated.—Reuter's Special.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

LONDON, Oct. 7.

In the second division of the League, Nottingham beat Fulham by two goals to nil.—Reuter's Special.

FLYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

LONDON, Oct. 7.

At the Albert Hall in a twenty-round contest for the European flyweight championship Elky Clark (Scotland) holder defeated Francois Moracchina, French champion, on points.—Reuter's Special.

AGRICULTURE COMMISSION.

MEMBERS ARRIVE IN BOMBAY.

The president of the Royal Commission on Agriculture arrived in Bombay by the mail steamer from England on Friday morning. The Marquis of Linlithgow, the President, is accompanied by Sir James McKenna, Sir Thomas Middleton and Sir Henry Lawrence. Lady McKenna, is accompanying her husband. The members were met on board the steamer by Major D. W. Wilson, Hon. A.D.C., to the Governor, Mr. J. B. Hotson, Member of the Executive Council, and Mr. J. A. Madon, the Joint Secretary to the Commission. With the President was the other joint Secretary Mr. F. W. Smith together with his two assistants.

Lord Linlithgow declined to make any statement to the press, but a communique will be issued when all the members of the Commission meet at Simla and decide upon the programme of the work.

The other members of the Commission are at present in India and will shortly proceed to Simla from their different provinces. After a preliminary meeting a questionnaire will be drawn up for circulation among the likely witnesses.

Among the notables who arrived by the English mail were Lord and Lady Lytton and their children. They were met on board the ship by their A.D.C. The party proceeded to Calcutta by the afternoon mail.

EMBARRASSED BY FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY.

MEMON MERCHANT COMMITS SUICIDE.

An inquest touching the death of Salehmahed Haji Noorani (60) a well-known Cutchi Memon residing at Kambekar Street, near Pydhownie was held at the Court of Rao Bahadur B. N. Athavale, the Coroner, on Friday afternoon. It was said at the inquest that the deceased who was heavily involved in debts had committed suicide by administering opium himself.

Mr. Abdul Latif Jan Mahomed, a managing clerk of the deceased, examined by the Coroner, said that his master was heavily involved and his debts amounted to Rs. 1,00,500. The deceased had received several notices from his creditors demanding payment, but he was unable to meet the demands. The witness saw him at 10 p.m. yesterday when he showed the deceased some notices. The notices were in connection with demands for cotton transactions. On Friday morning at 7 a.m. the witnesses saw him in a very bad conditio nat his place. A doctor was sent for but he had died

NO FOUL PLAY.

Mr. Gulmohomed Salehmohomed, son of the deceased, said that his father was living alone on the upper floor while the witness lived on the third floor. Asked by the Coroner if he had to make any complaint in respect of his father's death, he did not suspect any foul play. He was present when the police went to his father's bedroom. When Dr. Nicholson found the opium in a saucer near his father's bed he was also present there.

Mr. Robert Bakerr, Inspector of Police at the Pydhownie Police Station, said that on Friday, at 9 a.m. Drs. Nicholson and Parlekh came to the police station with opium in a finger bowl. He thereupon went to the residence of the deceased and took charge of a bowl of german silver which smelt of opium. He took charge of the body in the presence of a "panch" and removed it to the morgue. He made inquiries which showed that Mr. Salehmahomed was considerably involved in debts and was unable to meet the liabilities

Dr. W. Nunan, Police Surgeon, who held a post-mortem on the body said that the symptoms were those of opium poisoning.

Th estomach contents smelt of opium. The cause of death was opium-poisning.

The jury returned a verdict of death by opium poisoning, the deceased having administered the drug to himself.

ALLEGED ROUGH-HANDLING OF IDOLS.

COMPLAINT AGAINST A LIQUOR SHOP KEEPER.

Before Mr. H. P. H. Dastur, the Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court, Narayan Mankoji Shinde, an Optical Mechanic residing at Marine Lines, filed information charging S. J. Pochkhanawalla alias Daruwala, C. D. Dumasia and B. G. Devkar with defiling a place of worship so as to injure the religious susceptibilities of the Hindus and wrongful restraint.

In the course of his application, the complainant stated that the first accused owned a shop at Wellington Street. A window of the shop opened in the East in the 1st Marine Cross Lane over eight Hindu idols which were set in the eastern wall of the shop. The shops were nearly a century old and were installed by Hindu Ferzandars of the land on which the shop stood. For over past 60 years the complainant's family had been looking after the idols as Pujari. All the Hindus in the locality worshipped the idols and the expenses of the sacrifices made every month before them were met with by subscriptions collected from those residing in the locality.

The accused who had a liquor shop at Nanabhai Behramji's Oart at Marine Lines had applied in August last to allow him to remove his shop to Wellington Street. Several Hindus of the locality had protested against it as a result of which the Excise authorities had not given the permission applied for by the first accused.

Apparently enraged at such a decision of the Excise authorities, the second and the third accused and the wife of the first accused desecrated the idols by shellac and by removing the flowers etc. at the instance of the first accused, on Sept. 24. Again on Sept. 29, the first accused encased the idols in a wooden box and locked it thus preventing the Hindus from worshipping the idols. This conduct of the accused had wounded the religious feelings of the Hindus who worshipped the idols. He therefore, prayed for process against the accused.

The magistrate ordered to issue summons against the accused.

TO-MORROW'S CONCERT AT TOWN HALL.

The concert organised by Miss Bhikhaiji I. Palamkote's present pupils will come off to-morrow (Sunday) at 5 p.m. under the presidency of Mr. H. M. Chowna when the audience will be treated to a very select programme of music by well-known masters such as Mozart, Hadel, Beethoven, Auber, Glover, Kreisler, etc. Certificates to Miss Palamkote's pupils who have passed the examination will also be given, at the hands of Mrs. Chowna. Tickets of Rs. 4 and 2 each can be had at Miss Palamkote's studio at 61 Cumballa Hill or at the Town Hall to-morrow at 4 p.m.

QUARREL OVER PRICE OF MILK.

RESTAURANT KEEPER SERIOUSLY INJURED.

In the early hours of Wednesday morning, an altercation took place between Hassam Mahomed a milk merchant and Abdul Rehman a restaurant keeper at Ali Omar St. over the price of milk demanded by the former from the latter. The same evening Abdul Rehman called for Hassam on the pretext of paying him his money; but when Hassam reached the restaurant the brother of Abdul, with a number of 'mawalis,' it is alleged, assaulted him. As Hassam feared that his life was in danger, he pulled out a knife from the hands of Abdul and assaulted him (Abdul) with it. Abdul was severely injured and was removed to the Hospital. Hassam then ran up to the Maharbauri Police Station and filed a complaint against Abdul for assault. In the meanwhile Mr. Bhatkal of the Maharbauri Police Station received information that Hassam had stabbed Abdul with a knife and the injuries received by the latter were very serious. Hassam was thereupon arrested and Mr. I. N. Mehta, the Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate who was taken to the Hospital took the dying declaration of Abdul, as he was in a precarious condition.

Hassam was placed before Mr I. N. Mehta the acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate at the Girgaum Police Court on Thursday morning on a charge of attempting to murder; and his remand into police custody for one week applied for.

Mr. Talpade, pleader, who appeared for the accused prayed for his release on bail He said that the accused was a respectable milk-merchant and had stabbed the complainant only in self-defence. He pointed out the injuries received by the accused.

The Magistrate granting the application made by the police to remand the accused into police custody remarked that the offence alleged to have been committed by the accused was non-bailable.

ALLEGED DEFAMATORY NOTICE.

SEQUEL TO SEPARATION OF HUSBAND AND WIFE

The case in which Choonoo Nitad, M.A., Vaidya, a pleader of Nasik, V. G. Kelkar, editor and proprietor of the 'Loksatta" a weekly Marathi journal of Nasik and D. M. Chandratre, the printer and publisher of the paper stood charged with defamation came up for hearing before Mr. I. N. Mehta, the Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate at the Girgaum Police Court on Friday.

The prosecution story was that Bhimabai the daughter of the first accused was married to Yakoob Moosa, a Mahomedan residing at Null Bazar, Bombay. Bhimabai had lived with her husband some time back but was living with her father, the first accused at Nasik for the last two years. In the issue of January 30, 1926, of the "Lokasatta" the weekly paper owned and edited by the third accused and printed and published by the fourth accused, the second accused who is a pleader had got a notice published under his own signature. In that notice the second accused on behalf of Bhimabai alleged that Yakoob was deaf, dumb, idiotid and impotent. It was further alleged that as Yakoob was unable to fulfil his marital dues and satisfy his wife, his (Yakoobai's) mother had asked Bhimabai to indulge in adultery and lead an immoral life.

On reading that notice Sakinabai, the mother of Yakoob and Yakoob himself had filed information before the then Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court stating that the allegations made against them by the second accused in the notice were false and defamatory and were made with the malicious intention of lowering their prestige in the eyes of their friends and relatives. They had prayed for process against the four accused barging them with defamation.

The clerk of the District Magistrate at Nasik who certified that the "Lokasatta" was being published by a declaration before the Magistrate was examined.

Further hearing was then postponed

Mr. Jehangir Patel, Bar.-at-Law, appeared for the complainants while Mr. Madhavlal, pleader, defended the accused.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Shaizad Majikdeen, a Mahomedan, was placed by Police Constable Kishenpalsing Bahoosirdarsing, before Mr. D. N. Khandalawalla, the Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court on Friday, and an application to remand him into Police custody for ten days was made.

In the course of his application Kishenpalsing stated that while he was away on leave at Hadanpur in December, 1925, the District Police were inquiring after the accused and another man named Shanker, as they were suspected of assaulting and robbing a railway passenger and subsequently throwing him out of a moving train near the Mogalsarai junction on the East Indian Railway. Later on the second accused was arrested by Sultanpur Police, and was tried and sentenced to nine years' transportation.

Early in 1926, Kishenpalsing came to Bombay and joined his duties. In September last, he met Shaizad at the Bazar Gate St. Doubting that he (Shaizad) was still required by the police, Kishenpalsing made inquiries and found that his doubts were true. He therefore kept a strict watch over him and arrested him on Thursday at the Esplanade maidan.

As police inquiries were yet incomplete, his remand into police custody was necessary.

The Magistrate granted the application.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Through Cotton Telegraphic Information Service, Ismail Bldg., Hornby Road)

JANUARY.

8th October, 1926.

Previous Closing Rate	13.23
To-day's Opening Rate	13.18
Difference	—.5
To-day's Closing Rate	12.74
Difference	—49.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

JANUARY.

8th October, 1926.

Previous Closing Rate	7.18
To-day's Opening Rate	7.08
Difference	—.10
To-day's Closing Rate	6.81
Difference	—.37

Khandi Closed	276-8-0
Sewri Closed	Rs. 275-12-0

AMERICAN BUREAU REPORT.

(From Cotton Telegraphic Information Service.)

New York, 8th October.

Weather Condition 61.3.

Crop estimated bales 1,66,27,000.

Ginned upto 1st inst. bales 56,39,000.

PREVIOUS REPORTS.

	Sept. 23	Sept. 8	Aug. 23
Condition	59.6	59.6	63.0
Crop.	15810000	15166000	15248000
Ginned.	2511000	695000	182000

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The Directors' Report of the Company's operations for the year ending 31st December, 1925, states:—

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During the year claims on account of death have been presented for an aggregate sum of Rs. 3,18,999-8-0 and a further sum of Rs. 2,60,424 became due in respect of Endowment Assurances matured.

The life assurance fund including the amount placed to Investment Reserve Fund now amounts to Rs 83,02,474-7-10 as compared with Rs. 72,66,817-6-5 at the beginning of the year. The fund has therefore been increased during the year by the substantial sum of Rs 10,35,657-1-5. The Stock Exchange Investments have all been written down to the market price as at 31st December 1925.

The interest income of the company on its investments has been Rs. 4,94,535-0-6 after deducting income tax and a further sum of Rs. 61,166-9-0 has been obtained as profit on sale of securities.

The ratio of expenses of management to premium income in the life revenue account is 25.2 per cent. in 1925, as against 27.3 per cent, in 1924.

At the commencement of the year the Directors after mature consideration abolished the Staff Provident Fund started in 1923 and substituted a Staff Pension Scheme in its place.

During the year the company discontinued its fire business after making full provision for all outstandings.

The quinquennial valuation of the company's liabilities under its life assurance contracts does not fall due to be made until the end of 1926 but the Directors, having regard to the substantial appreciation in investments which has taken place, decided to have an Actuarial Investigation made at 31st December, 1925. The investment is almost completed and it is expected that the Actuary's Report will be received very shortly.

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COMMUNAL CANVASSING.

Communalism, like cancer, grows into a body politic and, unless speedily arrested and cured, will eat into the vitals of a nation. That it is growing fast in India is but too evident from its recent manifestations. It was bad enough to have separate communal electorates, Muslim and non-Muslim. But what is the meaning of the growth of communal prejudices even in politics among the non-Muslim electorates? The first sign of the growing infection was noticed in the conflict between Brahmins and non-Brahmins. It began as a reaction among the non-Brahmins against their religious or social disabilities, real or fancied. But the conflict soon invaded the domain of politics, with the results that we now see in Madras. But the habit of judging things on communal grounds seems to have grown so common with some people that, as the elections are drawing near, even among the general non-Muslim electorates a number of men are found supporting secretly not this or that political party but a particular community sect or sub-sect on grounds that have nothing to do with politics. Some unscrupulous canvassers go about telling selected voters that they should vote solid for such and such a candidate for no other than the silly reason that he belongs to the community or caste of the voters and that it would be a crime if they did not vote for their caste-fellow. Guided by the sole desire of pushing the interests of the candidate of their caste at any cost, and having found that 'religion in danger' has been a fairly profitable election stunt, these canvassers go a step further and exploit caste-loyalty indiscriminately. The candidates themselves are often unaware of this method of their agents, but these methods may prejudice the interests of the candidates' political parties themselves. For many can play at the game of exploiting communal or castefeeling and the weakest candidate in respect of his politics or his political record may by such methods beat a veteran politician. We are afraid we had some such communal and caste propaganda at the last municipal election in Bombay with the result that Mrs. Naidu, who would never stoop to communalism of any kind, came very near being defeated. Voting by communities and castes is the pettiest, the silliest form of communalism.

It is the duty of the leaders, candidates and intelligent voters to make a dead set against this exhibition of pettiness. It will be to their own political interests, of whatever kind they may be. Speaking of the city of Bombay, almost all the candidates stand on behalf of and in support of one or another political party. They will advance the interests of their own respective parties if they prevent the confusion due to the exploiting of communal or caste-feeling by their agents. The people of Bombay have long been free from communal or caste-prejudices in civic and political affairs. One recalls with pride the enthusiasm with which Hindus, Muslims, Parsees and Christians all combined in the past to support Nationalist leaders on several occasions without a trace of communal or caste-bias. These traditions should not be allowed to be sullied. The candidates and, in particular, the political institutions which have selected them should, in their own interests, strictly warn the canvassing agents against pampering the voters' communal or caste-prejudices. Secondly, the institutions themselves, which are necessarily non-communal, should carry on the canvassing through their own selected and reliable volunteers, instead of allowing their candidates to canvass personally. The failure of the Congress Nationalist Municipal Party to carry on such an organised propaganda cost that party several seats at the last Municipal elections.

Finally, as it is the weak candidates that are most tempted to try desperate remedies such as appealing to caste-instincts or stealing a march over a rival, institutions should rather withdraw their weak candidates than allow their reputation to be injured by doubtful methods of canvassing agents. Besides, under the cumulative system of voting, which will be in force at the next elections, it may be safer for a party to attempt to secure a fair number of seats than to risk the loss of many in a futile attempt to grab all seats. Discipline and organisation are the life of canvassing. We would, in conclusion, earnestly appeal to the voters to be guided by purely national considerations and sternly put aside every personal or communal bias. Congressmen especially should give in this matter an honourable lead.

ANTICIPATIONS.

Why was the Back Bay Reclamation Scheme undertaken by the Government of Bombay under Sir George Lloyd? Was it not, as the ex-Governor said in alliterative enthusiasm in his efforts to promote "development" in Bombay, "to drive away death, dirt and disease from this city beautiful? But the official, who looked after the finances of this Presidency from April 1921 to last March, had another reason to give for the genesis of Lloyd's Folly. Sir Henry Lawrence said in his evidence in London before the Mears Committee that it was premature to describe the scheme as a failure. According to the "Times" he proceeded to remark:—

"Block 8 at the Colaba end was now practically completely reclaimed. The military offices, which were now scattered all over the town, would be grouped together in one quarter in or near this block. To secure this end it was well worth while to expend capital. They must always anticipate that some day there might be trouble in Bombay City. When that happened those classes which were raising objections to the scheme would be the first to take refuge in the new area."

So now we have it. The crores that Back Bay must absorb are to be mulcted out of the people of this Presidency for a high Imperial purpose. Reclaimed Colaba at a ruinous cost to the revenues of this Presidency is to be the shelter of refuge for those who hold India when "troubles" come. Sir Henry Lawrence anticipates them "some day". All the talk about the driving away of "death dirt and disease" was a mere camouflage then to reconcile Indian opinion to this stratagem of providing a place of safety to Britons in the hour of "troubles". Naturally Sir Henry Lawrence cannot understand why non-official European opinion raised objections to the scheme. "Truth", however, does understand it. The London paper remarks: 'If ever the Europeans are so hard set that they are forced to take refuge in Colaba, it will mean nothing will be able to save them. Certainly they will not be able to get away by sea, for Colaba is very far from being an ideal place for embarkation". In the opinion of "Truth", it is hardly politic for a man of Sir Henry Lawrence's status in the Bombay Presidency to talk of "always having to anticipate trouble in Bombay city". But public opinion in India will be grateful to him for having blurted out the truth regarding the genesis of the costliest adventure the people of this Presidency have to suffer from for the sake of British safety in India, which is in no danger whatsoever and for ensuring which the Reclamation Scheme is a ridiculous and superfluous expedient.

RUDOLF EUCKEN.

One of its greatest intellectual forces was lott not only to Germany but to the whole world in the passing away of Rudolf Eucken on September 15 last. The tributes paid in the German Press to this giant fighter for nearly half a century against the "mechanical" nature of modern civilisation all make eloquent reference to the success he achieved in compelling the younger generation in Germany always to accustom itself to a healthy process of introspection. The generation which gloried in militarism chafed at his "idealism" which he called "New-Idealism" or "Activism". From his quiet academic retreat in Jena he influenced the tendencies of the age in Germany and his unwearied protest against three aspects of modern culture, its "materialism, its formalism, and its pragmatism" has made itself felt in the moulding of modern European thought.

NEED OF MILITARY EDUCATION IN INDIA.

(By Dr. TARAKNATH DAS.)

If the Indian National Congress is to become effective and to do greater constructive work than political agitation, then it should departmentalise its work. I want to say something about the internal work through the All-India National Congress. First:—There should be an Educational Department which should devote its energy to spread mass education, rural reconstretion, etc. Its programme should be something of the antithesis of communal education—National Education to promote national consciousness on the basis of "India first." Secondly:—There should be a Department of Commerce and Industry. Its work should cover the field of promoting national industry and commerce. The department of Commerce and Labour of the Congress should take up the work of organising the "All-India National Chamber of Commerce" and have a programme by which Indian industries be protected and promoted. This department should aid such movement as the All-India Trade Union Movement. May I say that the trouble with us has been too much theorising and going out at tangent than doing any systematic practical work. Instead of organising Labour and Labour Education Movement, we talk of Communism, Socialism, Mass action and what not. Thirdly:—There is the work of the Department of Finance, Department of the Interior (for inter-provincial co-ordination) etc. I shall not go into the discussion of these. Lastly:—The All-India National Congress should have its department of National Defence. So far as I know, the Congress has done nothing to promote it.

National Defence.

When I think of the Volunteer Movement, I think of it in terms of an "Indian National Defence under National Control." So in my humble judgment it will be wise to co-ordinate the work as the Department of National Defence of the All-India National Congress. I think that it will interest India to know the opinion of Brig. General Milton. F. Davies, D.S.M. of New York Military Academy on the subject of Military Education, published in the "New York Sun" of Aug. 28, 1926; so I am giving it below:—

"The great need for our nation to-day is leadership. It is needed in every hamlet, in the executive offices of the country, State and nation, in every corporate enterprise, in the daily routine of social intercourse.

"Everywhere to-day men are needed who have been trained to lead and who are able and willing to lead. And before a man can lead he must have learnt to follow, to have respect for authority, to recognise the efficacy of concerted action, to appreciate the wisdom and justice of sublimating his personal inclinations and individual benefits for the good of the whole.

What Military Training Offers.

"I do not know of any suggestion that has been made for developing national leadership superior or even equal to that which has been developed in the past through Military Training.

"Any boy with the advantage of Military Training in connection with his education derives many benefits that are to be secured only in a military school. It makes him a straight, upstanding man. It develops courage, foresight and resourcefulness. It teaches him to command, to lead and most precious of all, to follow. It teaches him to care for himself, his family, his State, and nation in emergencies. It teaches him loyalty, patriotism and tolerance.

"Since the dawn of history the outstanding men of all tribes and nations have not been those who could only produce and feed a family, but those who could go one step further and protect a family. Perhaps the time may come in some future but as yet unrealised. "Utopia" when this latter consideration may be neglected, but the old tribal ways always have ruled, will continue to rule and cannot be neglected so long as individuals and nations differ in their points of view, so long as there is a struggle for existence, or so long as the natural elements resist human control.

"As the opportunities for military training are extended to every part of the country, so that it may be within the reach of families in each and every country, the effect upon the nation as a whole cannot be other than beneficial. Let any open minded man check the benefits for himself. One needs only to reflect on personal observations or make a very brief investigation to ascertain that every well-organised factory, hotel, steamship or large corporate enterprise in the world has borrowed its efficiency from military procedure and military standard.

Nation's Life Insurance.

"But we need the same qualities that are developed by military training in our every day civilian life. We need to extend the advantages and opportunities for such training for the further development of military schools and camps and the National Guards, for here we have an opportunity to build national standards of courage, efficiency, economy—to teach simple lessons of unselfishness, individual heroism and clean living. Here we can teach what all leaders, great and small, must know—that leadership must be sensitive to its responsibilities, that true leadership is a charge in trust reflecting compassion and sympathetic consideration for the best interests of those who follow.

"The nation's life insurance to-day is underwritten by its military school activities, its boy scouts and its C. M. T. C. Camps. It is upon these trained youth that we must depend for our leadership of to-morrow as all nations in the past have depended upon leadership which has learned lessons taught by the military. It is they who will safe guard our traditions, maintain our national "morale," secure the peace and advance the prosperity of the country."

INDIA AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The "Municipal Journal," for August contains the following sympathetic review of Prof. K. T. Shah's latest work—"Constitution, Functions and Finance of Indian Municipalities". By K. T. Shah (Professor of Economics, University of Bombay) and G. J. Bahadurji—by "A Past Member of the Indian Civil Service":

"For many years to come this remarkable book will be regarded as the authentic work upon municipal activities in India. In their Preface, the authors state that their aim was first to indicate the general principles of sound municipal administration, next to summarise the important achievements in local government in Europe and America; and thirdly, to apply their deductions to the town life of the Indian Empire.

That aim, the reader will declare, is sufficiently expansive, in all conscience. It requires not merely stupendous capacity for research on a groundwork of wide knowledge; it calls, as well, for a genius for orderly statement. Ambitious as the purpose of the book is undoubtedly, and despite the great demand which its construction has made upon its authors, the volume is a success. Its purpose is achieved. An English-speaking reader with a sense of Britain's grave responsibility in India, will close the book, feeling that for five hundred pages he has walked with two representative Indian thinkers, and has confronted, though it be at a distance, some of the most complex problems ever presented for solution.

Provincial Government's Power.

In Britain the municipality is only by courtesy the creation of the Crown. In reality it represents the victory of the middle or trading class over absolute monarchy. The question of historical origin in India is to be answered quite differently. There it is the Provincial Governments which, through the respective Legislative Councils, create and regulate the 751 municipal corporations as yet established in India. Throughout the book, wherever the constitution of the municipal bodies comes under review, there is some opposition to the powers which the Provincial governments still reserve in this connection.

Our authors take a rather abstract view of the blessings of democracy. Their attachment to the principles of representative government is more extreme than any western Radical ever held, even in the days when it was generally believed that the free choice of representatives was the panacea for every social ill. Time will show whether the gradual extension of self-government in India and the slow broadening of the franchise will diminish the emphasis that is laid upon the advantages of forms of municipal control less dependent on the Legislative Councils. Meanwhile this study by Messrs. (sic) Shah and Bahadurji not only greatly adds to our knowledge of the larger Indian townships; it reveals strands of thought which run in the minds of educated citizens in those vast centres of congested population.

Diversity of Constitution.

No uniform constitution for the municipal council prevails throughout India. In the Presidency towns, with which the book deals principally, there is wide diversity of constitution and as wide a variety of powers. Madras returns its members to the Council on the basis of single-member constituencies; Bombay and Calcutta return several members for each ward. In twelve wards of Calcutta special representation is reserved for the Mahomedan community who compose 18 per cent. of the total electorate. The most singular feature in the composition of the municipal councils is the inclusion of members nominated by the Provincial Governments. While 10,082 elected members serve on the councils according to a table which excludes the cities of Madras Bombay, Calcutta and Rangoon, 1,217 nominated members also act as councillors. Co-option has been applied under the special rights of the Bombay Corporation, and it is to the wider application of that system that our authors look as a means to supersede the representative of the Provincial Government.

The problems of civic representation are complicated by the intense poverty which prevails and the persistence of illiteracy. In Bombay, after the passage of the latest Act affecting the

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Notes of the Day.

The Awakening.

The miners in England have rejected the Baldwin Government's proposals but the mine owners evidently feel that it is only a question of time for the strike to collapse. The drift back to work encourages them with hopes that their contention about settling the dispute by district settlements alone will be vindicated. An awakening to the real situation, a glimpse into the reality of the struggle between Capital and Labour is, however, to be found in the remarks of even Conservatives journals. The "Outlook" in "A Word to the Mine-owners" remarked in mail week that they might have gained their point but against this must be weighed certain tangible losses." "In the first place" the journal says, "they will have antagonised their workpeople. The men will go back to work, but they will go back as if driven." It refers to another and "in the long run more important result." In the second place, it adds, the owners will have antagonised the public. But it appears that the owners are blind to all this.

An Appreciation.

Prof. K. T. Shah and his collaborator Miss Bahadurji deserve to be congratulated on the very favourable reception their book on "Indian Municipalities" is having in the English Press. We publish elsewhere the critical and appreciative analysis to which a retired member of the Indian Civil Service subjects it in the "Municipal Journal" for August. It ought to be a matter of pride to the University of Bombay that it has on its staff an indefatigable student of our economic and administrative problems like Prof. Shah the value of whose work is ungrudgingly appreciated by critics who are not blinded by prejudice.

British Film Scheme.

The "Sunday Observer" throws some light on the origin of the abortive British film scheme in India. The paper says that the enterprise was an outcome of the extraordinary success of the film, the "Light of Asia," which had been running for six months in England but which was refused by America. It was, therefore, decided to push forward with the artistic enterprise. The object was thoroughly altruistic and two fold. The scheme "aimed at telling the West some something of the romance and ancient culture of the East and at the same time saving the native population of India from gaining a distorted conception of Western life and morals from the average films which they have been accustomed to see." Now that the Maharajahs' millions have vanished into thin air, it remains to be seen whether British capitalists will show any concern for "the romance and ancient culture of the East" or for saving Indians from getting a distorted conception of Western life. India is more interested in saving herself from being grotesquely distorted by foreign film producers and in developing her own film industry. The true motive behind the British film scheme in India is the bitter fact that of the total of 5 1/2 million feet of films at present imported into India every year, no less than five million feet come from the United States.

Cinema Villains.

A film without a villain is to many a dish without salt. But to what nationality shall the villain belong? A British villain in an Indian film may set in motion 153 (A). A German villain on a French screen will conceivably bring down the house but may bring down other things besides. A Bolshevik villain is more popular, but there is a limit to his villainies. He is incongruous in a non-communist episode. What is the way out? Let the villain of the piece belong to the nationality of the author or producer, says the Film Congress at Paris. That seems to be a fairly happy suggestion. It is certainly astute. For one thing, the author will not paint the villain too black. If yet the villain scandalises any spectator the latter will speedily remember that the author could not possibly make the villain represent a whole nation. But what if the author's nation thinks otherwise? He will be branded as as bad a villain as the one on the screen.

Scientific Physical Culture.

In his many lectures on physical culture Prof. Ramamurti has been eloquently pleading for the proper recognition of the value of Indian system of physical culture. As he is himself a splendid achievement of that system, his appeal will no doubt be heard by the country, apart from the natural preference for anything indigenous. It must be admitted, however, that men's physique is far more important than this or that system. If any feature of any system under the sun suits any class of men best, that feature should be absorbed by the Indian system. Secondly, the efficacy of our system or more accurately systems should be proved and demonstrated scientifically with special reference to their influence on the average physique. For instance, many responsible men, including doctors, have admitted from personal experience the efficacy of the "asanas," if properly practised, specially in strengthening the internal organs and the nervous system. But mere personal testimonies and dogmatic assertions of their "spiritual" value will not convince many in these days. Their utility should be proved on rational, physiological grounds. Several American physical culturists have recently attempted a scientific study of the Indian systems of physical culture. We can do at least as much.

FINAL REJECTION

ALTERNATIVE PROPOSALS LIKELY TO BE MADE

GOVT. ATTITUDE TOWARDS COAL CRISIS

RUGBY, Oct. 7.

All District Associations affiliated to the Miners' Federation have now made their decisions regarding the Government's offer and although official notification of the results is withheld until this afternoon, when they will be placed before the Delegate Conference, it is known that the offer has been decisively rejected. In most areas decisions have been arrived at in the Delegate Conferences or branch meetings and in these cases probably only a small proportion of men concerned were actually consulted. In Lancashire and Cheshire, however, a ballot was taken in which 46,300 men recorded their votes. The number of mine-workers in this area including boys not entitled to vote is approximately 110,000. Of those who voted in this ballot only 4,000 voted for acceptance.

The Miners' Executive received a letter from the Prime Minister yesterday reminding them that the Government cannot consent to any further prolongation of their offer which has now been before the Federation for nearly three weeks, but must ask the Conference to give a definite decision. The rejection of the offer now being regarded as inevitable, the chief interest centres in the possibility of some alternative proposal being authorised by the Federation that would have the result of checking the present movement for a gradual resumption of work without agreements on such terms as the owners offer in particular districts or at particular pits. Newspapers state it is possible that delegates may consider the proposals that the return to work should be approved in areas where agreements satisfactory to the local associations can be made.—B. O. W.

DECISION TO INTENSIFY STRUGGLE

SAFETY MEN TO BE WITHDRAWN

LONDON, Oct. 7.

The Miners' Delegate Conference carried by 594,000 votes against 194,000 the South Wales resolution to intensify the struggle and withdraw the safety men from the mines.

An acrimonious discussion preceded the vote on the South Wales proposal to intensify the struggle, prevent the outcrop work, endeavour to place an embargo on foreign coal and secure the Trade Union levy in support of the miners. The rejection by the districts of the Government's plan left the Federation the only alternative of continuing the struggle in the winter, and striving to maintain the 'status quo' and secure a more favourable compromise. It was generally agreed that the Conference must immediately decide the Federation's policy.

The President, Mr. Herbert Smith, criticised the South Wales proposal amid protests, and Mr. Smith threatened to leave the chair.

No amendment was submitted to the South Wales's drastic scheme which will henceforth be the Executive's policy. It it noteworthy that the Federation controls 85 per cent. the safety men in South Wales although the proportion in the rest of the country is smaller. The proposal for the levy will require a special congress of the trade unions.—Reuter.

PROBLEM BEFORE MINERS' EXECUTIVE.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

The resolution of the Miners' Delegate Conference yesterday, in favour of intensifying the coal dispute imposes a difficult task on the miners executive. It is generally agreed that if instructions immediately to withdraw safetymen are issued, response would be doubtful. Anyhow, the Miners Federation controls only a proportion of the safetymen and the safetymen of other organisations including the South Wales Colliery Craftsmen's Association, comprising sixty per cent of the safetymen of South Wales have already announced they will remain at work. It is pointed out that the Federation had already tried in vain to secure embargo on foreign coal and that the Trade Union Congress had decided that levy on other unions was impracticable.—Reuter.

REFERENCE TO DISTRICTS.

LONDON, October 8.

The Miners' Delegate Conference this morning decided to take no immediate action on South Wales resolution but to refer it to the districts for ratification.—Reuter.

NOTTS LEADER SUSPENDED.

FOR NEGOTIATING PIT SETTLEMENTS.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

The Miners Delegate Conference this morning, summoned before it Mr. G. A. Spencer, Member of Parliament, Nott's Leader who negotiated the pit settlements and decided that he should be suspended.—Reuter.

DRIFTING BACK

LONDON, Oct. 7.

3,300 more miners returned to the pits to-day making the total 197,000.—Reuter.

SOLICITUDE FOR WORKERS

CALL FOR SECRET BALLOT BEFORE STRIKE

TORY CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS

LONDON, Oct. 7.

Dame Caroline Bridgeman, wife of the First Lord of Admiralty, proved a business-like Chairman of the Conservative Party Conference which is meeting at Scarborough. She did not scruple to sound the bell when the speeches exceeded a fair length. Nearly a quarter of delegates were women. The main resolution which was unanimously passed urged the Government to declare that any strike was illegal which was called without a previous secret ballot of the members of the unions affected.

Resolution also urged the Government to increase the security of the individual worker against victimisation and intimidation on account of his politics, and also make mass picketing and picketing of man's private residence illegal. Its mover said the resolution was a trade unionist one inasmuch as it was the outcome of the report by the trade union sub-committee of the wage-earners.—Reuter.

MR. BALDWIN'S ASSURANCE

LONDON, Oct 7.

Mr. Baldwin said the Government would promptly and carefully consider the resolution of the Conservative Party Conference as regards the Trade Unions strikers and then prepare a bill and proceed with it in Parliament.—Reuter.

CLOSE DOWN SOVIET AGENCIES.

CONSERVATIVES PANICKY SUGGESTION

LONDON, October 8.

The Conservative Party Conference at Scarborough unanimously, amidst cheers, expressed the opinion that in view of the flagrant breaches by the Soviet agents in Britain of the Russo-British Agreement, it was in the paramount interest of the British people that the agreement should be terminated forthwith and immediate arrangements made to close down all official Soviet agencies in Great Britain.—Reuter.

PROTECTION TO BRITISH LIVES IN CHINA

PREMIER ON IMPERIAL CONPERENCE

LONDON, Oct. 7.

Addressing a mass meeting at Scarborough, Mr. Baldwin said the Government would not hesitate to protect British lives in China.

He added that they must enter the Imperial Conference with the single object of promoting the wisest development politically, and consistent progress economically, of the countries of th eEmpire.—Reuter,

LATEST IN CHINA.

AMERICAN DESTROYERS IN HONGKONG.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

Hongkong.—Six American destroyers have arrived here.—Reuter.

SAD PLIGHT OF REFUGEES

AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE TO INQUIRE.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

Peking—The American Legation is sending a representative to Sianfu where several American missionaries have been pent up and conditions are daily growing worse. It is reported that thousands have died of starvation.

A message from Hankow says it is estimated that hitherto between twenty to thirty thousand refugees have been evacuated from Wuchang and that at least fifty women and children have been killed in frantic struggles on board the rescue vessels.—Reuter.

OIL FUEL FOR RAILWAY COMPANIES

EFFECT OF COAL SHORTAGE

RUGBY, Oct. 7.

The "Times" says that railway companies before arranging their winter tables which are unlikely to be subjected to any immediate alteration owing to coal shortage, made contracts for coal from abroad for some months in advance. In addition to this some of their engines are now burning oil fuel. On the London Midland and Scottish system about 200 engines have been using oil. Similar fuel has been used in from 50 to 100 engines of the London and North-Eastern system and in a few on the Southern Railway. Oil and foreign coal which raises steam less readily, and with which more dust is associated are more expensive than British coal, but the railways are in a position to maintain the present services except in the unlikely event of Government finding it necessary to direct fuel supplies elsewhere.—B. O. W.

Major-General Hamilton-Chapman is dead.—Reuter's Special.

In a Rugby match Maoris beat Central France by sixteen points to three at Clermont-Ferrand.—Reuter's Special.

BROADCASTING

WONDERFUL FIELD IN INDIA

AIM TO MAKE IT NATIONAL SERVICE

LONDON, Oct. 7.

Mr. Dunstan of the British Broadcasting Company will depart for India by the "Kaiser-i-Hind" in December. He hopes to inaugurate the broadcasting service on the 1st of March at Bombay and Calcutta.

Interviewed by Reuter Mr. Dunstan emphasised that broadcasting in England had definitely become far more than a commercial undertaking, and was now a national service. He had the privilege of working under the Managing Director Reith and had just as high an ideal for the Indian Broadcasting Company. How far his experience of broadcasting in England would be of help in India it was impossible to say, but with the co-operation, assistance and advice of those on the spot who knew India he must try to adapt his knowledge to new conditions. "At first sight, it seems India should offer a wonderful field for entertainment news and education for such service, but difficulties are great. Few people as yet have great experience of technical engineering difficulties. Then there are language difficulties and the difficulty of finding and providing an adequate programme material. In any case I start with an open mind in the full realisation of responsibilities of opportunity. With patience I sincerely hope to make broadcasting in India a power for good and a valuable national service."—Reuter's Special.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

SIR A. COBHAM SAVED FROM ELECTRIC SHOCK

LONDON, Oct. 7.

Sir Alan Cobham has had a miraculous escape. While flying to Manchester to receive the civic welcome he had to descend in a field near Hinckley owing to an engine trouble and just missed overhead electric wires near a power station carrying 6,000 volts.—Reuter's Special.

MOTOR SPEED RECORDS BROKEN

LONDON, Oct. 7.

Three motor speed records were broken on the Brooklands racing track to-day by Farly Thomas on the Leyland. Thomas car. He lowered 508 miles record of 4 hours 32 minutes 42 seconds by 5 seconds his speed on one lap of two and a half miles being 120 miles per hour. He also beat the world record for three hours continuous driving during which his speed averaged 11.23 miles per hour. The third record broken was that for 500 kilometres over which he attained an average speed of 110.04 per hour. Thomas failed by a narrow margin to break the records for 1,000 kilometres and for 6 hours driving but his times for these tests were the best ever atained on a car of less than eight litres capacity.—B. O. W.

MEMORIAL TO S. AFRICAN SOLDIERS

RUKBY, Oct, 7.

The unveiling on Sunday of a memorial to the South African soldiers at Delville Wood the scene of some of the heaviest fighting in the Somme battlefield is to be performed by Mrs. Louis Botha. General Hertzog, South African Premier will be present and Field Marshal Earl Haig will represent the British Army.—B. O. W.

BANQUET TO OVERSEAS PRIME MINISTERS

LONDON, Oct. 7.

Patriotic societies such as the Royal Colonial Institute, Empire League and Overseas League are giving a banquet in honour of the overseas Prime Ministers and delegates on the 22nd of October at the Guild Hall. Lord Chancellor Cave will preside and 800 guests including prominent members of the Cabinet and High Commissioners will attend.—Reuter's Special.

NEW NATIONALIST DAILY IN C P

KHANDWA, Oct. 6.

A Congress daily Hindi paper, the "Deshabandhu", has been started from the Karmaveer Press under the editorship of Pandit Siddhanath Madhao Londhe Agarker from the 4th instant. The aims and objects of this nationalist paper are to regulate the ensuing council elections on the Congress lines in the C. P. and Berar. Well-known political leaders and workers of Hindusthani C. P. are among the contributors of the paper.

PRINCE FEISUL'S VISIT TO LONDON

RUGBY, Oct. 7.

Prince Feisal, son of Sultan Ibn Saud who is at present visiting London, made a half hour flight over London yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied by members of his suite and Air Vice-Marshal Sir Sefton Brancker. In the course of the flight Prince Feisal left the cabin of the machine and sat in the seat next the pilot and for a time he operated the controls of the aeroplane.—B. O. W.

PT. MOTILAL'S UNFINISHED TASK.

SWARAJIST ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN PUNJAB

SIKHS ACCEPT THE CONGRESS CREED

LAHORE, Oct. 7.

To complete the unfinished work of Pandit Motilal Nehru, Swami Satyadeva commenced to-day the election campaign on behalf of the Swaraj Party. The first lecture here which was presided over by Sardar Sardaulsingh was listened to by a large crowd with rapt attention. The president in his opening remarks announced that the Sikhs were unanimous in going to Councils on the Congress tickets alone. Swami Satyadev said Lala Lajpat Rai and Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya were adopting an anti-nationalist policy. The former wanted his friends to be elected to the Councils. To back such candidates was treacherous to the ideals of nationalism. Pandit Malaviya similarly wanted some financiers to be returned to the Councils.—A. P.

SWAMI SATYADEV'S TOUR

LAHORE, Oct. 7.

A comprehensive tour has been arranged for Swami Satyadev who has been specially deputed to hold an election campaign on behalf of the Swaraj Party. He arrived here yesterday when he was received by the local Congressmen. Swamiji will address his first public meeting in connection with his campaign this evening.—A.P.

NO PROCESSION IN DACCA AND PABNA

MAGISTRATE'S ORDER

CALCUTTA, October 7.

Reports from Dacca and Pabna, scenes of the recent communal disturbances, state that Superintendents of Police under instruction from the District Magistrate have promulgated a notice under the Police Act to the effect that in the judgment of the District Magistrate, there is likelihood of a breach of the peace, and the public in general are warned against taking out any procession without first applying for and obtaining licence for them from the police. It is further reported from Dacca that as a result of the notice Hindus have not taken out any licence, and consequently they will not immerse idols in the river as they used to do formerly.—A.P.

FUNCTION OF AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

PROF GANGULEE'S OPINION

CALCUTTA, Oct. 7.

Professor N. Gangulee, a member of the Royal Commission on Agriculture, leaves to night for Simla where the Commission assembles to settle the preliminaries.

Interviewed by the Associated Press, Professor Gangulee said that the Commission would be of great assistance to the ministers in understanding the nature of the problems that affected the majority of the Indian population. Reform and progress were not to be brought about merely by indulging in an abuse of the present conditions, or by a process of non-cooperation. The greatest function of the Commission would be the handling of questions that vitally concerned the people of the country. Its main purpose was to create public opinion in favour of a rural policy. Prof. Gangulee expected that the Commission would be in Calcutta in the first week of December.—A.P.

CITY OF TOKYO LOAN FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

RUGBY, Oct. 7.

The prospectus of the City of Tokyo 5½ per cent. loan of 1926 for six million sterling which is offered for subscription at 83½ per cent. was published this morning, and before ten o'clock it was announced that it had been fully subscribed, and lists were closed.—B. O. W.

LONDON, Oct. 7.

The City of Tokio 6 million sterling 5½ per cent. loan payment of principal and interest unconditionally guaranteed by the Japanese Government which was offered in London at 83½ per cent. was an immediate success, the lists being closed in 45 minutes. Three million sterling of proceeds will be applied for repayment of short term debts and the remainder for post-earthquake reconstruction.—Reuter's Special.

NATIONALIST MUNICIPAL PARTY

A meeting of the Nationalist Municipal Party will be held on Saturday the 9th instant at 3-30 p.m. to consider several important matters at the residence of Mr. K. F. Nariman at Wadia House, Hughes Road.

BRISK ELECTIONEERING CAMPAIGN.

PREPARATION FOR CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE.

AIM OF SWARAJ PARTY.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and the Bombay Branch of the Swaraj Party a public meeting was held at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Friday night on the forthcoming elections, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu presiding.

Mrs. Naidu congratulated Mr. Satyamurti on being returned unopposed as the Congress candidate to the University seat at Madras. That showed that inspite of treachery Congress still stood first in the confidence and affections of the people of India. (Applause). She also congratulated Mr. Chamanlall. She asked the voters of Bombay to return those men only who were the reale representatives of the nation and not of any sect and who did not exploit any sectarian or communal feelings for their election campaign. She asked them in the name of the nation to elect men who would be true to the country and to the idea for which the Congress stood. (Applause).

TRIUMPH OF A GREAT CAUSE.

Mr. S. Satyamurti said while he was thankful to them for their congratulations, the triumph was really that of the great cause which he represented. Referring to the comments made in the "Indian Daily Mail" and its suggestions that Sir P. S Siwaswami Iyer should have been put up as a candidate against the speaker, he said, he would resign his seat to-morrow and the Liberals could either put up Sir P. S. Sivaswami Iyer or even Mr. K. Natarajan, (Laughter), and he promised them that he would have their deposits forfeited. He made that challenge publicly, and asked Mr. Natarajan to accept it, if he dared. (Laughter and applause.)

Continuing he said for the last 35 years Liberals had been saying that British rule was a divine dispensation. Dadabhai Naoroji and his followers had said they must rouse the conscience of their rulers and appeal to their better instincts and the result was that during the last war they had given a hundred million to the British Government with no better result.

PREPARING FOR CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

If they had not realised freedom in this country it was because Indians had not yet learnt the A B C of real sacrifice During the war every home in England had sacrificed, and yet in India there were people who did not want to fight the Government even with mere words. (Laughter.) They did not want to throw out even the budget! The aim of the Swarajists was to create such an atmosphere in the country as would make the people ready for civil disobedience, which was the one and the ultimate remedy against the Government. He wished them to compare the programme of the Swaraj Party with that of other parties in the country and asked them which of them was likely to bring about the desired atmosphere. If people were tired and wanted to accept offices, then let them by all means vote for Responsivists. But if they wanted to carry on the fight for Swaraj, in however small a degree, then let them vote for the Swarajists. He scoffed at the very idea that a leader could do good to the country by accepting a ministership. Had not every Minister from Dr. Paranjpye downwards said that Diarchy was unworkable and ought to be scrapped? The difference between the Swarajists and the Responsivists was merely this—the Swarajist ssaid Diarchy was unworkable and "so don't work it;" while the Responsivists said Diarchy was unworkable, but "let us work it." (Loud laughter). That was all the difference between them and the Responsivists. The Ministers had no power over the Reserved departments and very little on the Transferred departments—for while Mahatma Gandhi was in jail Dr. Paranjpye was a Minister; while Mr. Nehru was in jail Mr. Chintamani was a Minister and while the Deshabandhu was in jail other Indian Ministers were in power.

FRATRICIDAL TACTICS.

By accepting office Indians sold their bodies and souls to Government and as an instance he quoted the non-Brahmin opposition against Mr. Yakub Hassan, one of the finest Madrasi Muslims he had known. So far as Madras was concerned the chances of Swarajism there were very good, and many Swarajists had been returned unopposed. The speaker spoke scathingly of those people who stooped to make use of worst communal passions in the present elections, and called these tactics as fratricidal tactics and opposed to their best interests.

Speaking of Mr. Jamnadas Mehta he said Mr. Jamnadas was one of the best members of the Assembly and he was their future Financial Member. (Applause). He congratulated Bombay on having such a candidate as Mr. Jamnadas and asked the people to return him again with a thumping majority. (Applause). Concluding he said whether they won or lost the battle the fight for Swaraj would be carried on to the finish, even if there were one Swarajist left. "Were they down hearted?" (Cries of "No."). "Shall we then win?" (Cries of yes, yes.")

Mrs Naidu said she would like to add her tribute to Mr. Jamntdas who like G K. Gokhale always studied. Many of them had much enthusiasm coupled with ignorance. Their mind, however, was for more and more knowledge, reinforced with authentic patriotism. (Loud Applause).

VOTE FOR THE CONGRESS.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said while he was thankful to the previous speakers for their complements, he stood before them not because of his past work, but because of the Congress programme. He stood before them and asked them to vote for the Congress and forget the individual however great his services to the country. He asked the Responsivists whether they were going to accept offices for what they were worth, or were they not going to accept offices until sufficient power was given them. (Laughter). He had asked this question many times but no answer had been given them yet by their opponents. In conclusion he again asked them to give their votes to the Congress programme and not to any individual, however great his services to the country.

A MILITANT LEADER.

Mrs. Naidu in introducing Mr. Nariman said he was one of the most militant leader of the Swaraj Party and that word "militant" typified his mental attitude throughout. He was better known to the people of Bombay than the President herself. (Laughter.)

Mr. K. F. Nariman said in March 1925 Mr. Jayakar had spoken so strongly against the Muddiman Report that he wanted a revolution He had spoken of a revolution in the country and yet instead of a revolution there was evolution in the mind of Mr. Jayaker. (Laughter) and he had joined the Responsivists! Personally, Mr. Nariman said he would stand or fall by the Congress and its programme whatever happened. (Applause).

Mr. B. T. Desai said if they wanted to make themselves felt they must all be united, and unless they stood together they would not be able to achieve much. As long as people like Sir Purshottamdas Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Jayakar stood away from the Congress programme there could be no unity. If they wanted to achieve unity, he said, they should join the Congress and work out the mandate of the Congress. Anybody working against the Congress was not doing what a patriotic Indian should do.

THE TRIPLETS.

Mr. D. Chamanlal said he had read in England that Swaraj Party was on its death-bed and he had expected to be in time to attend its funeral. (Laughter). But he saw from the papers that it had given birth to triplets. (Laughter) Messrs. Patel, Satamurti and Shanmukham Chetty. (Applause). The real Responsive Co-operators were the Swarajists, who had offered to co-operate with the Government if certain conditions were given, and yet Government had refused to co-operate with them. No more dour fighters they had in the Assembly than Mr. Jamnadas. (Applause) and he asked them to send him back to the Assembly in triumph. He repeated the call of Trafalgar—India, the Congress and the cause of freedomexpects every man to do his duty. (Loud Applause).

Dr. Deshmukh said they had sent the best representative from the University the first time and they knew with what disappointing results to the country. He complained that the two persons who were chosen by the University had done nothing to improve the franchise of the graduates. The next person they had sent from the University into the Council had now changed, and he asked them to send only such men now as would obey the Congress mandates.

BIDING THEIR TIME.

Moulana Shaukat Ali said when he came to Bombay the previous evening he was not very much surprised at the many half-truths, falsehoods etc. in the letter from the Poona correspondent of the "Times of India." He warned the paper that he and his followers were biding their time and would give such an answer to it that it would never forget for a generation. (Laughter).

Their leaders were wonderful contortionists he said. They had failed them every time. Mr. Jinnah had failed, Mr. Malaviya had failed, and Mr Jayakar had failed, although he (the speaker) had not expected much from him. (Laughter). Mr. Jayakar was one of the best and the most polished speakers in India; it was very charming to hear him and his voice was beautiful. But by the time one came to the end of Mr. Jayaker's speech they did not know what he meant to say. (Laughter). To-day they did not want jugglers and wobblers, for Mr. Jayakar was a wobbler. Therefore, he asked them to give their votes to the Swarajists. (Loud Applause).

BEST ORGANISED PARTY.

Mr. F. J. Ginwalla said it was necessary to send the best fighters into the Councils, and the Swarajists were the best organised party in the country, as they could offer consistent opposition to the Government They did not want men who would sell their birthright for a mess of pottage, but would offer real fight to the Government. (Applause).

Mr. Purshottamdas Tricumdas said if the Big Brother hated the Councils they of the Swarajist Party hated them no less. The Swarajists did not want to lose their identity by going into the Councils. They merely went there to keep out men like Sir M. B. Dadabhoy who had betrayed their interests, Mr. Jayaker had said on the one hand that he was a Congressman, on the other hand he said the Congress represented only a paltry 11,000 persons and had asked whether it was a representative body. A nice sort of Congressman we had in Mr. Jayaker!

A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE.

Mr. Horniman said it was the work of the opponents of the Congress to go about talking in the most despondent way of the prospects of the Congress candidates and to hear them talk one thought that the cause of the Congress candidates, not only in Bombay but all over the country, was lost. Those were the tactics of people who knew they were fighting a losing battle. (Applause). They were standing there that night in support of the Swarajist candidates. It was his personal feeling, and also of the meeting, that he did not care either for the Councils or

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BOMBAY MILLS

TO BE CAPTURED BY JAPANESE SYNDICATE

A LARGE INVESTMENT

LONDON, OCT 7.

It is reported that a Japanese syndicate has purchased a number of cotton mills belonging to an important Bombay group at a price of over two million sterling.—Reuter.

EDITORS ON TRIAL

"ANANDA BAZAR PATRIKA EDITOR ACQUITTED

CALCUTTA, October 7.

Satyendranath Mazumdar, Editor, Printer and Publisher of the "Ananda Bazar Patrika" a vernacular daily of Calcutta who was prosecuted in two cases firstly under Section 153 (A), I.P.C., in connection with an article headed "Alive or Dead" appearing on June 3rd last, and in the second case under Sections 143, 117, 127 and 148, I.P.C. in connexion with an ..article headed "Tit Bits" was acquitted by Mr. Tyson, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

"HINDU SANGHA" EDITOR SENTENCED.

Mr. Tyson also delivered judgment in three cases against Anujach Sen Gupta, Editor, Printer and Publisher of "Hindu Sangha" a weekly Bengalee. The accused was charged under Section 153 (A), I.P.C. in connection with an article entitled "Young men of Kustia" appearing on July 3rd. He was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 250, in default to undergo two months' simple imprisonment. In a second case in connection with an article headed "Kitchlew on Tour" the accused was sentenced to two months' simple imprisonment. In a third case the same accused was prosecuted under Section 124 (A), I.P.C., in connection with an article headed "Running Thoughts regarding Hindu Moslem Unity" which appeared on June 19. He was fined Rs. 250, in default to suffar two months' simple imprisonment.—A.P.

INSPECTOR ACQUITTED

CALCUTTA RIOT CASE

CALCUTTA, October 7.

Inspector M.S.A. Ahmed of Burrabazar Police Station Calcutta who was prosecuted before Mr. River, Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate on a charge of trespass and assault at the instance of Kamailal Bania and Sanke Lal was acquitted to-day. The prosecution alleged that during the April riots, the Inspector accompanied by constables entered the complainants' house by force and assaulted them. The defence stated that on that day the Inspector went to the vicinity of the complainants' houses to investigate a case in which a Mahomedan had been murdered. He received information that the murder had been committed by two Nepalese. While he was coming back he arrested one influential Marwari for obstructing the police in taking into custody those two Nepalese. He further stated that this was a false case instituted against him and the Magistrate delivered judgment as stated above.—A.P.

TWO EUROPEAN SERGEANTS DISMISSED

CALCUTTA, October 7.

Two European Police Sergeants who were implicated in a case of criminal assault on a Muslim woman about three months ago have, it is, understood, been dismissed from the force. The sergeants were tried departmentally.—A.P.

AIR FLIGHT IN KENYA

LONDON, October 7.

Nairobi.—The first private flight to be undertaken in Kenya was accomplished today when Mr. John Carberry, a prominent settler who had been experimenting on his own De Haviland aeroplane flew from a farm at the Nyeri via Rift Valley to Nairobi arriving there this morning. The distance flown was about 140 miles and the flying time one hour and 35 minutes.—Reuter.

The Committee for the selection of candidates for the competitive examination for the Imperial Police Service met on Thursday at the Secretariat, Madras. 27 candidates were present. 11 candidates were selected for examination of whom six were Brahmins, four non-Brahmins, and one Mahomedan.—A. P.

REACH THE VILLAGER.

IDEAL FOR RAILWAY EXPANSION.

(From our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, October 7.

Railways being the greatest public utility service, are of special concern to trade, travelling public, and the taxpayer. That is why most of the questions in the Assembly review the working of the railways, though frequently, the Railway Board members refuse to throw much light. The annual meeting of the Railwty Conference Association enables the public to hear from men responsible for the actual working of the railways, their ideals and their beliefs. Col. Walton, Agent, N.W. Rly., in presiding over the annual conference this morning, left no doubt regarding his views.

IMPROVEMENT ON THE OLD.

Generally, judged from the point of view of broad principle, his address was some improvement on those of his narrow-minded predecessors. Probably this is because he has been associated with the N.W. Rly. which has since its inception been State managed. He held that perhaps the best system to suit the particular conditions of India is State-management; but that, while political interference had been guarded against by the convention agreed to by the Assembly through the separation of the Railway Finance, decentralization had not fully taken place. He, however, claimed that the new order since the introduction of State-management has produced reforms like which, railways had not had before in so short a time.

POLITICAL CONSIDERATION.

He took pride in the message given to the railways by the King and Queen of the Belgians who found in the Railways of India the strength of the British Empire and he looked forward to suggestions for expansion in the new direction from the Agriculture Commission. But while accepting Indianisation as the accepted policy and emphasising the need for proper selection and training of the Indian officers, he accused the Railway Board of issuing orders unintelligible to the railway agents. For they were based some time on political consideration.

SIR C. INNES CHALLENGED.

This was a challenge thrown to Sir Charles Innes who took it up and maintained that the ideal of cheap transport railways throughout, might be the "ideal" of the railwaymen, but others did not accept it without qualification. Indians did not want such transport run by men superimposed. They wanted Indian personnel to run their railways and they wanted these to subsist on Indian industries and cater to their needs and requirements. They also wanted the standard of living of the workpeople to be raised. These legitimate aspirations had to be kept in view. If, however, the Railway Board saw wood without trees and took a bird's-eye-view from these distant heights, this Conference could put them in possession of the railwaymen's opinion.

RAILWAY EXPANSION.

As one heard both Col. Walton, Sir Charles Innes and Sir Clement Hindley it seemed that they are very proud of the railway expansion and railway returns during the past three crowded years, unmindful of the exceptionally favourable circumstances that have so far operated, and oblivious of the gross extravagances in some direction. Combined with the note of pride, however, there was underlying in their speeches one suppressed feeling of anxiety, on which they expressed themselves little guardedly. While Col. Walton assured that the better turnround of the wagons and not excess increase in stock had made the cry of shortage of wagons disappear, Sir Charles Innes openly confessed that the tide has turned and the problem to-day, was not shortage of wagons but what to do with the enormous surplus of wagons.

LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

Col. Walton's address was in some respects particularly gratifying. He admitted that the Local Advisory Committees to keep agents in touch with public opinion had proved very valuable. As regards reduction in the number of passengers without ticket, he suggested no specific remedy and emphasised that peaceful conditions in the country would increasingly reflect themselves on the railways. Touching the problem of publicity, Col. Walton gave his opinion that he did not think the problem was so much to attract tourists and cater to their needs as to develop the taste for railway travel internally and reach the villager.

PUBLICITY AND PROPAGANDA.

Having been associated with the N.W. Railway, Col. Walton has naturally full faith in his opinion. The Presidency Railway opinion on the other hand, such as that held by the G.I.P. Administration pins its faith mostly on the tourists' long purse. Col. Watson's final warning that efforts to provide amenities must never be relaxed, for they went a great deal to attract custom to them, was very timely and it is hoped that in this respect passengers will be kept consistantly in the forefront.

ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS.

LIST OF CANDIDATE.

The following is a further list of the candidates nominated for the Legislative Assembly constituencies:—

SOUTHERN DIVISION NON-MAHOMEDAN.

(1 Seat.)

1. Mr. D V. Belvi, Belgaum.
2. Mr V V Patil, Belgaum
3. Mr C C Hulkoti, Dharwar

CENTRAL DIVISION MAHOMEDAN.

1. Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola.
2. Mr Shaik Ghulam Jilani S Jilani.
3. Shaik Mira Nabob of Wai,

SIND JAGIRDARS AND ZAMINDARS

1. Wadero Wahidbaksh Khan, Bhuto of Ratodero.
2. Principal S C Shahani.

SIND MAHOMEDAN RURAL.

1. Mr. Haji Abdullah Haroon (Karachi).
2. Mr. Mahomed Jaffar Khwaja (Mirpur)
3. Mr. Mahomed Panah Dakhan (Garhi).
4. Mr. Yasin Abdul Hamidkhan (Sukkur)
5. Mr. K B Walimahomed Hassanally (Karachi).

SIND NON-MAHOMEDAN RURAL.

1. Seth Harchandrai Vishindas C.I.E., (Karachi).
2. Mr Tikamdas Wadhumal, Barrister (Karachi).

ELECTION CAMPAIGN AT DELHI

MR. ASAF ALI'S PROGRAMME

DELHI, October 6.

The Congress election campaign was opened here last evening by holding a public meeting in the Queen's Gardens. Mr. Asaf-ali (Congress candidate) said, that it was a pity that those leaders who had made tremendous sacrifices in the cause of the country's freedom, should now indulge in mutual recrimination. The leaders who shouted loudly for, Democratic Government had knocked off the first principle of Democracy, and had revolted against the decisions of the Indian National Congress. When he saw the doctors differing, it was his duty not to follow personalities but principles and obey the mandate of the Congress, the mother of all leaders.

As for his programme, the speaker said that he stood for a responsible but vigilant Legislature and for Indian-controlled Army and Navy, as also for the establishment of full responsibility in all the departments of the State.

Lala Shankerlal said that the Congress believed in self-help, and had no faith in the British Parliament, nor in Royal Commissions. The Congress, he said, was only a non-communal organisation, that had been fighting for Indian freedom for the last 41 years. The speaker then referred to the doings of certain Hindu and Muslim leaders, and said, that Raja Narendranath, the President of the Hindu Maha Sabha presented an address to Sir Michael O'Dwyer when the latter's hands were still reeking with the Punjab's blood. The Congress, though a non-communal body, protected adequately the rights of all the communities and every Indian should join it and vote for its candidates.—A.P.

ELECTION PROPAGANDA IN BERAR

(From a Correspondent.)

AMRAOTI, October 6.

The Council Election propaganda on behalf of the Congress has begun in right earnest in Berars. Vir Vamanrao the well-known Non-Cooperator who was out of the Province for an year and a half has returned and is helping Barrister Abhyanker in carrying on the election campaign.

There was an overwhelmingly crowded meeting held in Jog Chowk on the 4th instant, Vir Vamanrao spoke supporting the Congress policy and entreated the audience to stand by the Congress firmly and to elect a Congress candidate. A tough fight is expected between the Congress and the Responsivist parties. Berar which is called the strong hold of Responsivists is now in danger.

ASSEMBLY NOMINATIONS

EIGHT CANDIDATES FROM POONA

(From our Correspondent.)

POONA, Oct. 8.

Yesterday afternoon at three, the time for the nomination of the Assembly candidates was over. Eight persons have given in their nominations for two seats allotted to the Central Division. The following are their names (1) Mr. N. C. Kekar (Responsivist) (2) Sirdar V. N. Mutalik (3) R. P. Karandikar (4) Lieutenant Karandikar (5) Raje Shambhusingh of Malegaon (6) Rao Saheb Ruphchand Motiram of Jalgaon (7) Mr. K. G. Bagde (Non-Brahman) and (8) Mr. S N. Haji of Bombay.

The scrutiny takes place at eleven on Monday next. Mr. Akut, pleader of Nasik, who was confirmed as a Congress candidate by the working committee, has not given his nomination paper. There is, therefore, no Congress candidate for the Assembly in Maharashtra.

MR. GOSWAMI'S NOMINATIONS REJECTED.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 8.

It is understood that at the scrutiny held to-day before Mr. Tyson, the Chief Presidency Magistrate, the nominations of Tulsi Charan Goswami, the sitting member of the Legislative Assembly, and his rival, Suresh Chandra Bhattacharya, for Calcutta suburban non-Mahomedan constituency, have been rejected on the ground that the papers were signed by the same persons. It is stated that both will have to file fresh nominations.—A. P.

RANGOON NOMINEES FOR ASSEMBLY

RANGOON, October 7.

To-day is the last day of nomination for the Legislative Assembly. There are nine nominees for three non-European seats, the candidates including Mr. U. Tokkyi the Sitting Member and Dr. Thein Maung, chief Whip of the Nationalist Party in the local Legislature. Of the nominees four are Burmans, one an Anglo-Indian and the rest Indians. So far as is known two are Swarajists and one a Nationalist. But it is not definitely known on what tickets the others will fight the elections. There was no nomination for the European constituency seat but it is believed Mr. Lamb the Sitting Member who is now returning from England will stand when a fresh date is notified.—A.P.

TO-DAY'S ELECTION MEETINGS.

AT MARWADI VIDYALAYA.

A public meeting under the auspices of the Indian National Party will be held at the Marwadi Vidyala Sindhurst Road, to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T). Mr. Bhulabhai J Desai, will preside Mr N M Joshi and Mr. H P Mody, will speak on the Coming Elections. Messrs. E. R Heerjibehedin and S C. Joshi, the candidates selected by the Party for the Bombay Legislative Council will address the meeting.

AT ANDHERI.

Under the auspices of the Village Congress Committee, Andheri, a public meeting of the residents of Andheri will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. in the open space opposite Mr. Mukundrao S. Patel's Bungalow. Messrs. Krishnaji Prabhakar Khadilkar, J K Mehta, G. B. Trivedi, Bhojane and others will speak.

AT MATUNGA.

Under the auspices of the G Ward D. C C a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. at Dalmia Building's Compound, near Matunga (B. B. and C. Station, when Messrs. Jamnadas Mehta, Balubhai T. Desai, F J Ginwalla, B G Kher and Dr. Deshmukh will speak on the Coming Council elections. Mrs. Naidu will preside.

AT DADAR.

Messrs. M. R. Jayakar, Dr. Savarkar, Dr. Velkar and others will deliver lectures on the ensuing Elections at 9 p.m. to-day (Saturday) in Kirtikar Wadi, Dadar.

AT THANA.

A public meeting under the auspices of the Salsette Taluka Congress Committee will be held at the Vegetable Market, Thana at 9 p.m. (S.T.) on Monday (the 11th instant) in connection with "The Coming Council Electio and Congress Mandate" under the presidency of Mr. J. M. Mehta, when Messrs. K. F Nariman, Purshotam Tricumdas, G B Trivedi and others will address the meeting

NOV. 9 TO BE PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

A Bombay Government Gazette extraordinary says:—

The Governor in Council has declared Tuesday, the 9th prox. to be a public holiday on account of general elections to the Bombay Legislative Council by Muhammadan and Non-Muhammadan (excluding Bombay City Muhammadan) Constituencies.

A SECTIONAL HOLIDAY.

The Governor in Council has directed that Saturday, (the 13th prox. which is the date fixed for the elections to the Bombay Legislative Council by the Bombay City Muhammadan Constituency should be a sectional holiday for Muhammadan Govtrnment servants in Government Offices in Bombay City.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION DISPUTE.

The full bench of the Madras High Court, on Thursday afternoon dismissed the petition for writ of certiorari filed by Lakshmana Chetty praying the judges to call for orders of the Commissioners of the Corporation and the Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court, and to quash their proceedings in respect of the validity of nomination for election to the Corporation. The petition was, therefore, dismissed with taxed costs.—A. P.

TARIFF BOARD IN DELHI.

DELHI, Oct. 8.

The members of the Textile Tariff Board arrived here to-day and commenced their enquiry at Metcalfe House.—A. P.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sir Mahomed Habibullah leaves Simla on the 17th for Poona where after halting for a day he will return via Bombay on the 23rd.—A. P.

CAVILLING THROUGH IGNORANCE OR PREJUDICE.

SIR B. BLACKETT ON REMITTANCE.

SIMLA, October 8.

As some criticism has emanated from Indian Commercial quarters regarding the recent remittance, Sir Basil Blackett interviewed explained that in view of the abnormal ease in the Indian money market, the delay in the movement of jute and the lateness of the season generally, the recent remittance through the paper currency of seven crores for the purpose of meeting sterling outgoings of the Government of India is self-explanatory. It is ludicrous to suggest that it threatens to restrict credit when the cash balances of the Imperial Bank are in the neighbourhood of fifty crores. Indian agricultural and business interests have obviously benefited by the maintenance of the exchange at a stable rate for two years while the taxpayer has clearly nothing to complain of because remittances which have had to be made on his behalf during that period have been made at advantageous rates and there has been no necessity to enter the market recently when rates were less favourable. Only ignorance or prejudice can cavil at what has been done. The extent of the responsibility laid on Government by the present system is, I agree, not altogether desirable but this raises the whole question of the reform of our Currency System on the lines advocated by the Currency Commission, and is entirely irrelevant to the question of the rightness of the particular operation referred to.—A.P.

BRISK ELECTIONEERING CAMPAIGN.

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the Assembly for they were institutions set up by the opponents of Swaraj, by a foreign gentleman called Mr. Montagu—he would not like to speak ill of the dead—with the deliberate intention of not advancing the cause of India to her goal of freedom. But the National Congress was a representative, democratic body, set up by the people of India to register the National will, and so long as the national will was expressed by the Congress, whatever happened in the Assembly or the Councils did not matter. (Applause). He wanted them to realise that this was really a struggle for the existence, for the recognition, of the National Congress. (Applause). They knew how these very people came forward in the beginning and told them that they were supporting the cause of the Congress and to serve the interests of the Congress they were putting forward their particular policy. At last those people had thrown off their disguise—he would not say honourably. One gentleman in U. P. had said that whereas they had 60 lakhs of voters they had in the Congress only a few thousand. But then they must remember that these few thousand represented the 300 millions in th country. (Applause). If they now struck a blow at the cause of the Congress, they would really strike a blow at the cause of freedom and Swaraj for which they were now struggling. In this fight was involved a great principle—whether they were fighting for their freedom, or were content to be slaves. It was not a question of the Councils or the Assembly. But it was a question whether they were going to stand by the Indian National Congress, or were going to allow these people to stab the Congress in the back. He was certain their answer would be overwhelming, enthusiastic, and emphatic. (Loud Applause).

Mrs. Naidu in a few well chosen words asked them to free their country from the thraldom of a foreign country.

INDIA AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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franchise, there are only 90,000 electors in a population of 1,200,000. As the qualification is the occupation of property of only ten rupees annual value some indication is afforded of the economic position of the mass. Again, side by side with the continuance of ancient and caste restrictions reflected by the exclusion of purdah women and the untouchables from all public rights, liberal conceptions are gaining ground. As evidence we may cite the entire removal of the sex bar in Bombay, where women are eligible as councillors.

The organisation of the municipal authority is dissimilar to the English model in so far as the duty of carrying out the provisions of the Act constituting the authority is vested in a Commissioner appointed by the Government. He occupies a position which we should describe as that of chief executive officer. In Bombay he is removable by a vote of 64 councillors out of a total of 106, but he is removable by the Governor without the Council's consent at any time. The Commissioner has power to make appointments carrying less than a stipulated amount as salary. Above that figure the officers are appointed by the Council. The Commissioner is responsible for discharging the duties of the Council if that body defaults.

Next in the scheme of organisation is the Standing Committee, which performs the functions of the Council, in small edition, so to speak, sitting in permanent session. Its powers are executive, as between the meetings of the full council. And in the range of its authority it combines the functions of an English municipal Finance Committee with the work of a General Purposes Committee.

(To be Continued.)

HIGH COURT.

AN ACCOUNT CLERK'S LAPSE.

FORGERY OF CHEQUES.

Before Mr. Justice Patkar and a common jury at the Criminal Sessions of the High Court, Chhel Behari Sham Behari, a Punjabi youth aged 25 was put up on charges of theft, forgery and using a forged document as genuine in respect of a cheque of Rs. 5,000 on Punjab National Bank. There are eight other similar charges against him, the total amount involved being Rs. 15,600.

Rao Bahadur Chunilal Setalvad, Advocate, appeared for the Crown to conduct the prosecution, while Dr. P. N. Daruwala, Bar.-at-Law, defended the accused.

The accused according to Prosecution story was an account clerk in the firm of Lala Harichand Kapoor and Sons, Military Contractors and wine-dealers, Colaba Barracks, which had branches at Deolali, Mhow, Calcutta and Ranikhat The principal partner of the firm Lala Harichand Kapoor and his son, Radhakishan Kapor, stayed at Mhow while the Bombay office was in charge of Dewanchand Kapoor, a nephew of Harichand. The firm had three accounts with the Punjab National Bank, of which the second account related to the Mhow branch. When cheques were drawn on the Mhow branch of the bank they were filled in at Bombay and sent for the signature of Radhakishan. The accused who was an accounts' clerk in the Bombay office used to fill in the body of these cheques.

It appeared that on April 8 he went to Allahabad on a fortnight's leave and returned on April 26. He did not attend office thereafter. On the third June Radhakishan happened to come to Bombay and inspected the pass books particularly in the second account. He drew the attention of Dewanchand that certain cheques had been debited to the second account though they had not been signed by him. He found eight such cheques falsely debited in the account and amounts come to Rs. 20,100. Radhakishan and Harichand immediately went to the bank and examined the signatures on the cheques. It was found that the signatures were not Radhakishan's and the bodies of the cheques had been filled in by the accused. They were all bearer cheques and made payable to Ramlal or bearer. After instructing the bank authorities not to accept any more cheques on the second account the partners went to the Colaba police station and lodged a complaint.

On June 8 it appeared that the accused presented a forged cheque at the bank for Rs. 500. The bank clerk at the counter feeling suspicious went to the manager asknig the accused to wait but th clatter scenting trouble bolted. Two days later the accused was arrested by Raghumandanlal, a clerk in the firm an Abdul Rehman Street and made over to the police.

On a search of the accused's room at the International Hotel at Dhobi Talao the police recovered a cheque book belonging to the firm and also a paper containing the specimen signature of Radhakishan. They also recovered four Government currency notes of Rs 1,000 each, 22 notes of Rs. 100 each, and a pass book of the Imperial Bank of India (Allahabad Branch) which showed a deposit of Rs. 2,000 and several other incriminating documents.

"WE ALONE CAN SAVE THE COUNTRY."

MR. SATYAMURTI ON SWARAJISTS' ROLE.

BOMBAY, October 8.

Mr. S. Satyamurti arrived in Bombay this morning and was well received at the station. Interviewed by a representative of the Free Press of India, he said: "The elections are fast approaching. Everywhere the only topic is the chances of the Swaraj Party in the elections. For, there is no other all-India Party fighting the election as a party. There are only provincial and communal parties. In Madras nearly six candidates have been returned unopposed to the Madras Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly. And, if the communal fever abates as it is showing signs of doing, we may do very well in the elections.

"I am just now on my way to the U. P. and the Punjab. I cannot say anything about the chances there for the Congress just now. But, if the Hindus and the Muslims are not deflected from their loyalty to the Congress by smaller communal loyalties, the two provinces might do very well. Anyhow we are going forward knowing that "we alone can save the country and nobody else can."—Free Press.

VOTERS APPLICATION GRANTED.

MADRAS, Oct. 7.

In the application filed in the High Court for a writ of mandamus by two voters of Royapetah Division of the Madras Corporation to restrain the Commissioner from holding municipal election for that division on 30th September. Mr. Justice Srinivasa Iyengar passed orders to-day that the Commissioner be restrained from holding any election on any fresh date without having such date fixed under rule by notification or without three days' notice of the date. The Commissioner was also directed to pay the petitioner's taxed costs of application.—A. P.

The second semi-final match in the All India Rugby Football Tournament was played on Thursday evening at Madras on Island Grounds between Calcutta and Ceylon. There were moments when excitements and expectations ran high. Calcutta finally won by 15 points to 8.

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THE WEATHER.

SIMLA, October 8.

The weather is dry except for local rain in Burma and North-East India, and a few falls in the central parts of the country. Rainfall has been nearly general in Assam and local in Tenasserim, Upper Burma, Bengal, Central India East, the West Central Provinces, and the Madras Coast North

A few falls have occurred in Bihar and Orissa and the United Provinces East.

Chief amounts are.—Moulmein one and a half inches; Mandalay four; Dibrugarh and Dhubri one; Sibsagar two; Shillong a half, Cherrapunji fourteen, Darjeeling, Narayanganj, Mymensingh and Sutna a half, Jubbulopre three-quarters and Seoni one and a half.

Forecast:—Some extension along the Madras coast.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

Bombay, October 8

Stations.	24 hours to 8 a.m. of 8th Octo 1926	Total since 1st June 1926.	June 1st to Oct 6. 1924.	1925.
	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In. Ct.
Colaba Point	0 00	69 55	51 79	47 50
Fort ..	0 00	102 91		
J.J.Hospital	0 00	84 09		

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 8th October 1926.

Barometer (corrected to 32° F) at 8 a.m. 29.859 inches (0.19 below normal.)
" " at 4 p.m. (previous day.) 29.743 " (0 29 below normal.)
Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours +.022
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 81.1 degrees
" (wet bulb) " 76.4 "
Maximum temperature during 24 hours 87.4 degrees (0.1 above normal.
Minimum temperatnre during 24 hours 76.6 degrees (2.0 above normal.
Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 88 per cent.
" " at 4 p.m. (previous day) 72 o/o
Direction of wind at 8 a.m ENE
Velocity " " 3 miles per hour
Total movement of wind in 24 hours 101 miles.
Velocity of Maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 17 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy = 10) 9
Rainfall in 24 hours 0 00 inches
Total rainfall during the month 1.28 "
" " " year 73.64 "

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

FOR THE 8TH OCTOBER 1926.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 8th October 1926, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are free from cloud and the air is generally drier than usual. Maximum temperature was locally above normal; the minimum was lower than usual at Hissar alone.

The United Provinces.—Skies are mostly clear. Humidity is in excess in the extreme east of the area, and in defect generally elsewhere. Minimum temperature was above normal at Allahabad and below normal at other places.

Sind nad Rajputana.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in excess in lower Sind and in defect in the rest of the division. Maximum temperature was above normal in lower Sind; while the minimum was lower than usual in Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded over Gujarat and in general lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. The air is more humid than usual in Kathiawar and less so in Cutch and Central India West. Maximum temperature was above normal at Indore; the minimum was higher than usual at Surat and lower at Deesa.

The Central Provinces.—Jubbulpore reports 0.77 in. of rain, Amraoti 0.35 in. and Nagpur a light fall. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded and the air is generally more humid than usual Maximum temperature was below normal and the minimum above normal in most of the area.

The Konkan.—Skies are heavily clouded over the extreme north of the area and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. Both humidity and temperature are normal. The highest temperature recorded at Bombay was 87.4 deg. (normal) and the lowest 79.4 deg. (2 deg. above normal).

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded over the central parts and moderately to heavily clouded elsewhere. Humidity is locally in excess. Maximum temperature was above normal in south Hyderabad; the minimum also was higher than usual in the north Bombay Deccan and the adjacent parts of Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—Thunderstorms are again reported from the central parts of the country and the north-east of the Peninsula. Rainfall has been local in the Central Provinces and on the north Madras coast; elsewhere weather has been dry. Night temperature continued to be in in excess in the Central Provinces and the north of the Peninsula but was in defect in the United Provinces and Rajputana.

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TRADE UNIONS IN THE PRESIDENCY.

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP.

An article in the current issue of the "Labour Gazette" gives a detailed account of the third quarter of 1926. The outstanding features durnig the quarter under review were (1) the conversion of those District branding of the G. I. P. Railway Staff Union which were still operative into distinct separate unions and the recognition of the main Union into a Federation of these Districts Unions; (2) the formation of a big Union of Dock workers in the Bombay Port Docks, the revival of the moribund Union of the workers of the Port Trust Railway and the formation of a Central Union or Federation of these two Unions together with the old Bombay Port Trust Workshop Union; (3) a decision arrived at by the Indian Seamen's Union, formerly confined more or less to Goanese Saloon Crews, to admit all classes of seamen as members, and the registration of nearly 6,000 Serangs, Tindals, Khalasis, etc., as its members; (4) the closing down of the Colaba Girni Kamagar Mahamandal; and (5) a general increase of 12.14 per cent. in the membership of all known Trade Unions in Bombay Presidency.

The total number of Unions now stands at 56 as compared with 53 reported in June issue of the "Labour Gazette", and 38 a year ago. Out of this number there are 22 Unions in Bombay City, 8 Unions in Ahmedabad and 26 in the rest of the Presidency. As compared with the second quarter of the current year, the total number of Trade Unionists in the Bombay Presidency has increased from 64,752 to 72,411. The number of members in the Unions having their offices in Bombay City rose from 36,528 to 43,746 or by 20 per cent. The membership of the Ahmedabad Unions increased from 19,177 to 19,284 and in the Unions in the rest of the Presidency from 8,867 to 9,381.

"GIVE US BACK OUR COURT"

BASSEIN TALUKA PEOPLE'S DEMAND

A crowded public meeting of the citizens of Bassein, District Thana, and prominent gentlemen from the Bassein Taluka representing all committee to me held in the Anand Bhuvan Theatre, Bassein, on Sunday last under the presidentship of Mr. M. R. Jayakar, when a resolution was passed deploring the recent transfer by Government of the Civil Court of Bassein to Andheri without any previous announcement of the intention of Government. It was resolved to approach Government with a representation to have the Court restored to Bassein as early as may be possible. The speeches made on the resolution—all in Marathi—indicated that the step taken by Government was causing extreme inconvenience and a heavy burden of expenses, to all sorts of people who have to make use of a Court. At the request of the promoters of the meetin, Mr. G. B. Pradhan addressed the meeting and lent his support to this legitimate demand of the people of Bassein. The resolution was passed by an overwhelming majority, only 3 persons dissenting out of a vast assemblage.

The President then made a speech in Marathi, during the course of which he remarked that i twas sad and strange to obsere that Government should neither have consulted the people likely to be affected by the steps nor even have given them an opportunity to express their grievances, if any, likely to arise from such an important step as the removal of the Civil Court of a long standing. They had not even consulted the member on the Legislative Council for the Thana District, in the matter.

Years ago,—over thrity or thirty-five—he said, when it was proposed to restrict the local original jurisdiction of the Bombay High Court, barristers in Bombay made a representation to Government that the step affected their interests. Government listened to the representation and avoided limiting the jurisdiction. The present case was yet stronger as it was not in the interests of the practising lawyers but of the ryots.

The meeting was dissolved after three more resolutions were passed, appointing a Committee to work up the details of the question, appointing a deputation to wait upon the Hon'ble Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court and Government, as may be necessary, and (3) authorising the raising the necessary subscription for expenses. The deputation is to consist of:—Mr. G. B. Pradhan, B.A.LL.B., M.L.C, and four local gentlemen.

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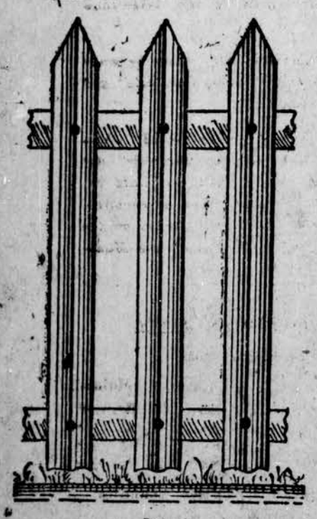

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1. Aliens or alien juridical persons belonging to the following countries cannot own land in the Japanese Empire:—China Persia and Finland.

2. If aliens or alien juridical persons belonging to the following countries desire to own land in the Empire, they must obtain the permission of the Minister of Justice and the foreign Minister:—Sweden, Norway, Poland, Holland, Haiti Cuba, Brazil, Venezuela and Chile.

3. Each State of the United States shall be regarded as a country, and in regard to the possession of land in Japan by aliens or juridical persons belonging to each State, the stipulation of Article 1 of the Alien Land Law shall be applied.

4. In regard to Japanese or alien juridical persons, a majority of whose members, shareholders or executive officers, or more than one half of whose capital or a majority of the votes of which belong to aliens or alien juridical persons, as mentioned in Article 1 of the Alien Land Law, they shall be regarded as of the nationality of the countries whose nationals constitute more than two-thirds of these juridical persons, and as such Article 1 of the Alien Land Law shall be applied. For instance, if the number of the foreigners employed by juridical persons is in the proportion of two for Englishmen and one for Americans, this juridical person shall be regarded as a British concern, and shall be treated as such under the Law.

5. Under Article 4 of the Law, aliens or alien juridical persons are forbidden to own land in the following districts:—(a) The strategical zones, (b) Sado Island (c) Oki Island, (d) the Luchus, (e) the Idzu Islands, (f) the Bonins, (g) the Kuriles, and (h) the Chosenese border.

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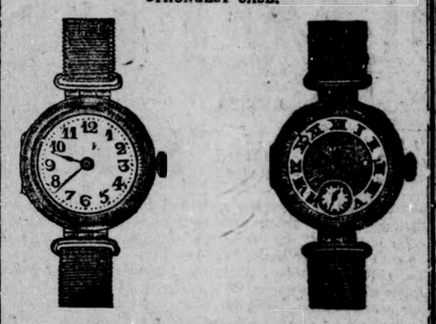

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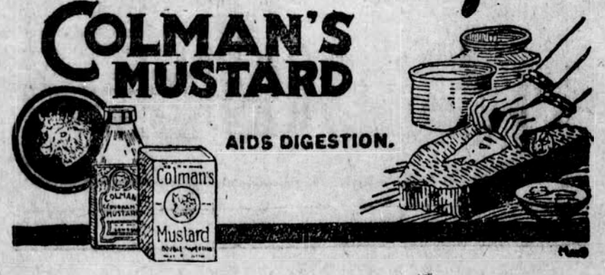

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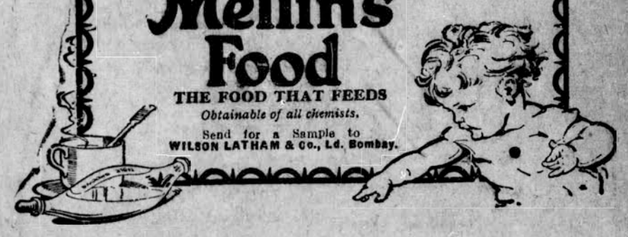

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ART EXHIBITIONS---THEIR SIGNIFICANCE

PROFESSIONAL MOURNERS

(From Our Correspondent)

SURAT, October 6.

Mr. K.H. Vakil delivered, under the auspices of the Seva Mandal, Surat, an interesting lecture on "Art Exhibitions—their Significance and Importance." Sardar Janardan Pathakji presided. Mr. Vakil, in the course of his speech observed that Art Exhibitions derived their significance and importance as an opportunity for dispassionate examination and review of art activities and material, past and present, as well as a medium for enduring developments in the future. They lost most of their significance and importance if they had to be conceived and planned as mere "tamashas." The national weakness, if it became a national fashion, would soon reduce every art activity in the country to the piteous insignificance of the funeral dirge. It was not enough to mourn the past. It was not enough to talk of the past as the past. It was not enough to think of Indian art as an "antique" to date its antiquity. Something more significant and of more permanent value than the clever sentimentality of the professional mourner or the greed of the "antique" dealer ought to be attempted by those who took upon themselves the task of explaining the conditions of Indian art.

HAPPY HUNTING GROUND.

The past was to be past if it could not be adjusted or related to the present. And their relations or adjustment would be worse than futile if they were to be left as the outcome of random impulses. It was impossible to imagine national reconstruction in art, or for that matter in any other region of national reconstruction, if it is not based on definite aims, plans and methods. Art exhibitions, if they were to be an effective instrument of progress, ought to evolve these aims and methods. They should no longer be treated as side shows or as the historian's hobby or worse still as the art-dealer's happy hunting ground. Art exhibitions and museums should be, he remarked, considered as the basis for the impartial survey and examination of artistic conditions and material which alone can furnish definite and trustworthy guidance about the present needs and requirements and the future development of Indian art. The attempt, hitherto unconceived, would save Indian art from the sentimentality of the professional mourner and from the pompous pedantry of the dealer in dates. Indian art would find itself regenerated as alive, active national enterprise.

GOOD OMENS.

It was a good omen that the citizens of Ahmedabad were trying to revive its cultural prestige. The contemplated museum for the city would be, it was hoped, the basis not of stray efforts but of systematic development of Indian art. The Municipality of Surat had also with great promptitude taken up the idea of reorganising the arts and crafts museum in the gardens known as the Winchester Museum. That was a clear and definite evidence of what the future expected from its citizens. An important arts and crafts survey was moreover, organised at present by the Government of Bombay. The scheme for the encouragement of Indian art known as the Prize of Delhi Scheme, was again, another auspicious token. The organisers of the Gujrat Kala Pradarsham could easily contribute to these activities of important and far-reaching consequences. The future of Indian art was in their hands. Its past was certain if the priceless national achievements in art in the past were to be studied and utilised for the present.

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At the Conference between the Commissioner of Police and the Hindu Leaders, in connection with the forthcoming Puja processions and the police precautions to prevent disturbances, the Commissioner said he was fully alive to the seriousness of the situation and regretted extremely the present communal tension in Bengal which was injurious to both the communities. He explained to the deputation the precautions he was taking to prevent communal friction during the forthcoming Durga and Lakshmi Pooja festivals. He was taking precautions in the way of armed and unarmed pickets on the main thoroughfares of the city with other precautions at strategic points. He further assured the deputation that special police precautions would be taken on the days of the principal festivals. The Commissioner explained that the Port River police would take the fullest precautions at all river ghats and all other places where actual immersion ceremonies would take place.

QUESTION OF VOLUNTEERS.

Mr. Jatindranath Basu drew attention to various important points on these routes and emphasised the necessity for setting a watch on the route of processions. Babu Piyushkanti Ghose raised the question of volunteers who might be employed to accompany the processions in the streets and to be stationed at the river ghats. He suggested that these volunteers should be recruited from the Bengalee Bhadrolok class.

The Commissioner, while thanking Babu Piyushkanti Ghose for his excellent suggestion, did not much favour that kind of organisation and thought it was unnecessary for the reason that all processional routes would already be strongly guarded. After some discussion, he welcomed the suggestion that the usual voluntary services as generally rendered by the Bengalee Bhadralok class on the occasion of great festivals should be provided at the river ghats as in previous years, and this provision was thankfully accepted by a member of the Deputation.—A. P.

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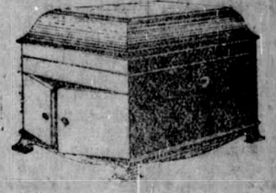

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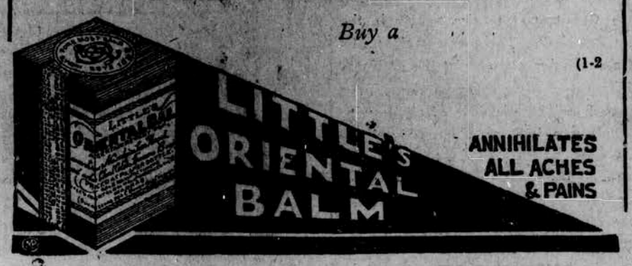

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